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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NADEL

Approved as to Form and Legality

  
City Attorney

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**A RESOLUTION DECLARING OCTOBER 2009 UNITED NATIONS MONTH AND  
OCTOBER 24TH 2009 UNITED NATIONS DAY IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF OAKLAND TO SERVE AS AN HONORARY  
SPONSOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS ANNIVERSARY FLAG RAISING  
CEREMONY**

**WHEREAS**, since its founding in San Francisco in June 1945, and its ratification on October 24, 1945 by 50 Charter Members led by the United States of America, the United Nations has been a beacon to other nations, large and small, in their hopes for Peace, Prosperity and Security; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and Port of Oakland have led in flying the flag of the United Nations both outdoors, at Jack London Square, and indoors, in the City Council chamber, in order to foster the global education and perspective of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Port of Oakland is a leader in international trade, especially on the West Coast, and the City of Oakland's diverse population participates in many international activities of cultural, scientific and educational significance; and

**WHEREAS**, many organizations in the City of Oakland are devoted to the universal development of human rights, adequate food and shelter, health care, environmental preservation, educational standards, artistic freedom, and acceptance of religious diversity; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland is proud of the efforts of both its own citizens and of those in other nations to encourage the opening of minds and hearts to one another in the pursuit of a more peaceful and livable world; and

**WHEREAS**, we believe that these attributes of Oakland and its citizens lead us to admire and support the tenets of the United Nations; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** that the City Council of the City of Oakland does declare October 2009 to be United Nations Month and October 24<sup>th</sup> 2009 United Nations Day in the City of Oakland, and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the Oakland City Council urges Oakland citizens to participate in the United Nations Flag Raising Ceremony October 24, 2009, at Jack London Square and to honor the mission, spirit and potential of the United Nations.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT BRUNNER

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
LaTonda Simmons  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California