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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS REBECCAN KAPLAN AND PATRICIA KERNIGHAN

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING EASTSIDE ARTS ALLIANCE AND THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS MALCOLM X JAZZ ARTS FESTIVAL

WHEREAS, Eastside Arts Alliance through the Malcolm X Jazz Arts Festival has brought together some of the very best jazz artists, and the next generation of artists and cultural workers to thousands of neighborhood residents and visitors to San Antonio Park and Oakland for the last decade; and

WHEREAS, the Eastside Cultural Center is the only space in East Oakland where the Asian, Latino, Native and African American communities can come together to create a cultural dialogue of understanding and solidarity which is more important now than ever; and

WHEREAS, Eastside Cultural Center is a place where artists, neighborhood residents, youth and adults come together to share their own cultural traditions and invent new cultural expressions, openly share their experiences and voice opinions of their local and global communities to the benefit of all people; and

WHEREAS, Eastside Cultural Center integrates the rich cultural and activist history of Oakland with other third-world people of color movements bringing respected activists like Bobby Seal, Richard Aoki and Emory Douglas into dialogue with residents and youth from the community; and

WHEREAS, through arts and cultural activism EastSide Arts Alliance promotes *community sustainability through self-determination, leadership development, political awareness and cultural resilience*; Now Therefore Be It

RESOLVED that the City of Oakland recognize EastSide Arts Alliance and the Malcolm X Jazz Arts Festival for educating and motivating people to action, while beautifying and inspiring new generations of Oakland artists, and sending the message that communities can contribute positive change to their neighborhoods on this day Tuesday, May 18, 2010.

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