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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.
INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR LARRY E REID
COUNCIL MEMBER LYNETTE GIBSON MCELHANEY
COUNCIL MEMBER DAN KALB

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 9 TO MAY 18, 2014 AS THE 18th ANNUAL EAST BAY AFFORDABLE HOUSING WEEK "BUILT TO LAST"

WHEREAS, Quality affordable housing is the foundation for health, economic stability, and educational opportunity, and, affordable homes are a solution to homelessness, and provide support to seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, Quality affordable homes are long-term assets in their communities, contributing to public safety and community involvement, and, the development of affordable homes close to public transit and jobs will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and strengthen the economy by providing low income families better access to opportunities and urban amenities; and,

WHEREAS, Rising housing costs and economic factors have led to increasing displacement, overcrowding, and homelessness, that threaten our region's diversity and economic prosperity and, Non-profit organizations, local jurisdictions, community organizations and many others continue to respond to this need by providing homes and shelter for low-income people and those with special needs; and,

WHEREAS, East Bay Housing Organizations was first organized as Oakland Housing Organizations in 1984 and in 1996 expanded its focus to the broader East Bay, and is celebrating its 30th anniversary, and, along with the collective work of 350 members, finds solutions to solve the affordable housing crisis and stabilize communities; and,

WHEREAS, East Bay Housing Organizations (EBHO) has organized Affordable Housing Week for 18 years and this year will feature 22 events acknowledging the need for and contributions of affordable housing; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Oakland City Council hereby proclaims May 9 – 18th, 2014 as the 18th Annual Affordable Housing Week in the City of Oakland; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the City of Oakland will work collaboratively to secure sustainable funding and support for affordable housing at the local, regional and state level and will encourage residents of Oakland to participate in Affordable Housing Week activities

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2014
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE: AYES - BROOKS, SCHAAF, KALB, KAPLAN, REID,
GALLO, MCELHANEY, AND PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN