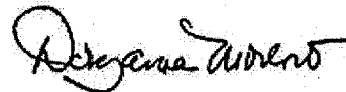


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 88619 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CELEBRATION OF EID AL-FITR MARKING THE END OF THE ISLAMIC HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN

WHEREAS, Eid al-Fitr, also called the "Festival of Breaking the Fast," will begin on the evening of Wednesday, May 12, 2021 and will end in the evening of Thursday, May 13, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Eid al-Fitr marks the end of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting and spiritual renew celebrated by approximately 1,800,000,000 Muslims worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the observance of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan commences on Monday, April 12, 2021 and ends on Wednesday, May 12, 2021; and

WHEREAS, according to Islamic tradition, Eid al-Fitr originated from Prophet Muhammad who got the revelation of the Holy Quran during the month of Ramadan; and

WHEREAS, Eid al Fitr is celebrated to pay respect to God for providing strength and perseverance to sustain the month-long fasting rituals; and

WHEREAS, Eid al Fitr falls on the first day of the Islamic holy month Shawwal, the tenth month of the lunar based Islamic calendar; and

WHEREAS, the holy month of Shawwal is symbolic of new life and renewal after a month of fasting and spiritual cleansing; and

WHEREAS, Muslims worldwide celebrate Eid al-Fitr by taking part in prayers that are followed by a sermon soon after dawn, wearing new clothes, distributing sweets, gifting presents and money to children, breaking fast and eating a large variety of traditional foods and desserts, and giving alms to the poor; now, therefore

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland recognizes the celebration of the Islamic holiday of Eid al-Fitr, which marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan that is observed and celebrated by over one billion people worldwide

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

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PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

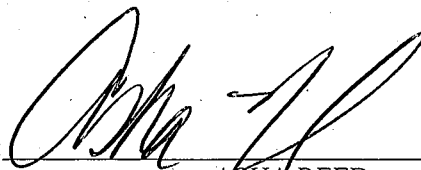
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PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:



ASHA REED

City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California