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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 84270 C.M.S.

Approved as to Form and Legality
City Attorney's Office

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER DESLEY BROOKS

A PROCLAMATION TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND, HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM, DECLARING APRIL 14 - 20, 2013, AS "THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD" IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland, Head Start/Early Head Start Program and other local education and family services organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating The Week of the Young Child, with the theme "Early Years are Learning Years", April 14 - 20, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Head Start/Early Head Start Program and these organizations are working to improve school readiness, including early language, literacy, math, science, and social-emotional and fine/gross motor learning opportunities, which are crucial to the growth and development of young children, and that will build better futures for everyone in Oakland, California; and

WHEREAS, all young children and their families across the country and in Oakland, California, deserve access to high-quality early education and care; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the Oakland Head Start/Early Head Start teachers and supporting other educators, programs and policies that are committed to high-quality early childhood education as the right choice for children; and

WHEREAS, Desley Brooks, Oakland City Councilmember for District 6 and Board Chair of the Oakland Head Start/Early Head Start Program, wishes for the Oakland City Council to proclaim April 14 - 20, 2013, as The Week of the Young Child in Oakland, California, and encourage all citizens to work to make a good investment in early childhood education in Oakland, California; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the council of the City of Oakland does hereby proclaim April 14 - 20, 2013, as The Week of the Young Child in Oakland, California, and encourage all citizens to work to make a good investment in early childhood education in Oakland, California.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, APR 16 2013, 2013

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF, and PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN - 8
NOES - 0
ABSENT - 0
ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST: Latonda Simmons
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California