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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER PAT KERNIGHAN

A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE ALL BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND TO ADOPT AN OAKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of City leaders to support public education; and

WHEREAS, in this academic year, the Bay Area Breast Cancer and Health Collaborative/Highland Hospital; Clear Channel Outdoor; Children's Hospital and Research Center at Oakland; East Bay Regional Park District; Kaiser Permanente African American Professional Association; Maxwell Park Neighborhood Council; Mills College; University of California Office of the President, Division of Health Affairs; and United Parcel Service each have adopted a school; and

WHEREAS, more than thirty businesses and organizations including 100 Black Men, Clorox Company, Comcast, Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream, East Bay Asian Youth Center, Faith Network of the East Bay, Junior Achievement, Oakland Community Organizations, Oakland Rotary Club, Port of Oakland, Shiloh Christian Fellowship, Temple Sinai's People of the Book Literacy Project, the Kiwanis of Grandlake and Oakland Parents Education Project should be commended for their longstanding efforts to support students; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 130 schools in the Oakland Unified School District and fewer than 25% of those schools have been adopted; and

WHEREAS, businesses and service organizations have a vested interest in supporting a qualified workforce, and encouraging students to be engaged in civic life and society; and

WHEREAS, students benefit from safe, clean, stimulating learning environments; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of schools can make a substantial difference to the students and the community; and

WHEREAS, Assemblywoman Wilma Chan, Helpers Engaged in Reaching Oakland's Excelling Schools (HEROES), Marcus Foster Educational Institute and the Oakland Unified School District have established a partnership to facilitate the Adopt-a-School program; AND

WHEREAS, businesses and organizations linked to schools have improved playground and other school facilities, and provided much needed tutors, role models, books, classroom materials and field trips; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the Oakland City Council encourages all businesses and organizations in the City of Oakland to adopt an Oakland Public School.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2005

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID AND
PRESIDENT LE LA FUENTE

NOES-

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ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

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