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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____ DANNY WAN _____

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY ON OCTOBER 11, 2003 IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

Whereas, National Coming Out Day is celebrated every October 11 to mark the anniversary of the 1987 march on Washington for gay and lesbian equality, and

Whereas, each year since 1987, thousands of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) people and allies have celebrated National Coming Out Day in schools, churches and businesses nationwide through workshops, speak-outs, rallies and other events aimed at showing the public that LGBT people are everywhere, and

Whereas, despite the many gains of the LGBT civil rights movement, LGBT people still face discriminatory laws, policies and attitudes that persist in our schools, workplaces, places of worship and larger communities; and

Whereas, it is the desire of the City Council that LGBT people have full civil rights and can live and work openly, free from discrimination and violence in the workplace and in their neighborhoods; now therefore be it

Resolved, that the Oakland City Council recognizes October 11th, 2003 as National Coming Out Day in the City of Oakland; and be it further

Resolved, that the City of Oakland shall officially celebrate National Coming Out Day and encourages residents and employees to participate.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 19_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – BROOKS. BRUNNER, CHANG, DE LA FUENTE, NADEL. QUAN. REID, WAN

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
Of the City of Oakland, California

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