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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 82308 C.M.S

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NADEL

A RESOLUTION DECLARING OCTOBER 2009 UNITED NATIONS MONTH AND OCTOBER 24TH 2009 UNITED NATIONS DAY IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF OAKLAND TO SERVE AS AN HONORARY SPONSOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS ANNIVERSARY FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

WHEREAS, since its founding in San Francisco in June 1945, and its ratification on October 24, 1945 by 50 Charter Members led by the United States of America, the United Nations has been a beacon to other nations, large and small, in their hopes for Peace, Prosperity and Security; and

WHEREAS, the City and Port of Oakland have led in flying the flag of the United Nations both outdoors, at Jack London Square, and indoors, in the City Council chamber, in order to foster the global education and perspective of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Oakland is a leader in international trade, especially on the West Coast, and the City of Oakland's diverse population participates in many international activities of cultural, scientific and educational significance; and

WHEREAS, many organizations in the City of Oakland are devoted to the universal development of human rights, adequate food and shelter, health care, environmental preservation, educational standards, artistic freedom, and acceptance of religious diversity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland is proud of the efforts of both its own citizens and of those in other nations to encourage the opening of minds and hearts to one another in the pursuit of a more peaceful and livable world; and

WHEREAS, we believe that these attributes of Oakland and its citizens lead us to admire and support the tenets of the United Nations; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City Council of the City of Oakland does declare October 2009 to be United Nations Month and October 24th 2009 United Nations Day in the City of Oakland, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oakland City Council urges Oakland citizens to participate in the United Nations Flag Raising Ceremony October 24, 2009, at Jack London Square and to honor the mission, spirit and potential of the United Nations.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, OCT 6 2009, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

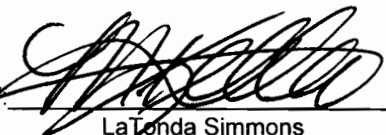
AYES - ~~BROOKS~~, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT BRUNNER ~ 7

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Brooks - 1

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