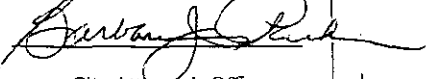


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Rebecca Kaplan

**RESOLUTION PROMCLAIMING JUNE 27, 2010, GET
SCREENED OAKLAND DAY, AND JUNE 2010 AS HIV/AIDS
AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, in 2006 the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued new public health guidelines that recommend everyone between the ages of 13 and 64 know their HIV status; and

WHEREAS, Oakland has some of the highest HIV infection rates in the state of California and the majority of cases in Alameda County; and

WHEREAS, Get Screened Oakland (GSO) is a public-private partnership in public health - a citywide, community engagement strategic response to Oakland's HIV epidemic; and

WHEREAS, Get Screened Oakland is designed to increase the number of Oakland residents who know their HIV status and are connected to care if needed; and

WHEREAS, Get Screened Oakland is a city-wide Mayoral initiative developed between Mayor Ronald V. Dellums, community advocates, Abby Ginzberg and Dedoceo Habib and community foundation executives; and

WHEREAS, Get Screened Oakland engages and partners with community-based agencies, hospitals, clinics, physician groups managed care organizations and legislators to develop strategies for implementing routine HIV screening for their clients; and

WHEREAS, public-private partnerships with the City, County, community partners, health care service providers and policymakers are vital to addressing Oakland's HIV epidemic; and

WHEREAS, communities around the country are organizing HIV awareness events throughout the month of June in celebration of National HIV Testing Day on June 27, 2010; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Mayor Dellums and City Council support the work of Get Screened Oakland and do hereby proclaim June 27, 2010, Get Screened Oakland Day, and June 2010 as HIV/AIDS Awareness Month in Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City of Oakland encourages its residents to get screened for HIV/AIDS and seeks to raise awareness and reduce the incidence and prevalence of HIV infection in Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

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