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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

2010 FEB 18 PM 4:05 **RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.**

Introduced by Council President Brunner

Resolution Proclaiming March 2010 National Developmental Disabilities Month And Recognizing The Arc Of Alameda County For Its Leadership In Providing Quality Services For People With Intellectual And Developmental Disabilities And Their Families

WHEREAS, according to the Regional Center of the East Bay there are in excess of 15,000 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the region; and

WHEREAS, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities have a right to lead rich, fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland supports access and inclusion for all its citizens, including those with intellectual and developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, The Arc of Alameda County has, for 60 years, provided the life skills education, vocational training and other support necessary for adults with developmental disabilities in Oakland and throughout Alameda County to reach their chosen potential; and

WHEREAS, The Arc of Alameda County and its almost 100 employees, also offers early intervention services for preschool children to enhance language, cognitive, and self help skills; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby proclaims March of 2010 as National Developmental Disabilities Month and recognizes The Arc of Alameda County for its leadership in providing quality services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20____

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