

# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

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INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL MEMBER DESLEY BROOKS

**TITLE: ADOPT A RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY 14, 2004, YOUTH RECOGNITION DAY IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND RECOGNIZING THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE OAKLAND YOUTH COMMISSION.**

**WHEREAS, the Oakland Youth Commission is a civic body that empowers young people to address concerns and issues pertaining to youth in the city of Oakland, and**

**WHEREAS, the Oakland Youth Commission possesses a strong commitment to social justice, advocacy and organizing principles that give young people an authentic voice in their community, and**

**WHEREAS, the Oakland Youth Commission's mission is to accurately represent and effectively advocate for the needs and wants of Oakland's youth and to encourage youth to be involved and to speak up in the political arena, and**

**WHEREAS, far too often negative images and perceptions of youth are portrayed in the media and among adults, and**

**WHEREAS, there is a proud history of youth movements and youth activism in the city of Oakland, and**

**WHEREAS, the Oakland City Council seeks to honor this history by recognizing the Oakland Youth Commission and youth on a day that will project a positive image of young people in the city of Oakland, and**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Oakland City Council declares May 14th,**

**"Youth Recognition Day"**

in honor of young people who make positive contributions to the greater Oakland Community everyday, and typically go unrecognized.

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