OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER

PRESIDENT IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING AND HONORING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE EDNA BREWER MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO REPRESENTED OAKLAND IN OUR NATION'S CAPITAL DURING FEBRUARY 2005 BY SUCCESSFULLY COMPETING IN THE FINALS OF THE "FUTURE CITY COMPETITION"

WHEREAS, a team of talented students from Edna Brewer Middle School located in Oakland's Glenview neighborhood competed in the "Future City Competition" for National Engineers Week; and

WHEREAS, that team successfully advanced to the finals in Washington, D.C. during the month of February 2005; and

WHEREAS, those successful students are Anne Chen, Annie Chen, Betty Ha, Luke Joachim, Anna Phung, Kyle Stuart-Willis, Joshua Williams, Sophia Wong-Luong; and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) and its consultants proudly sponsored the team throughout the competition; and

WHEREAS, thanks to the team's success, students from an *Oakland* school represented Northern California at the National Finals for the first time in the 14-year history of the competition; and

WHEREAS, the team of students have displayed impressive innovation beyond their years and have set a fine example of leadership for their families, their school, and the City of Oakland; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the City Council hereby celebrates and honors the achievements of the Edna Brewer Middle School students who represented Oakland in our nation's capital during February 2005 by successfully competing in the Finals of the "Future City Competition."

of the City of Oakland, California

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,,
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, REID, QUAN, AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE NOES- ABSENT-Brunner- ABSTENTION- LATTEST: LATONDA SIMMONS Interim City Clerk and Clerk of the Council