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RESOLUTION No. 81940 C.M.S.
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Introduced by Council President Brunner

A Resolution Declaring The Week Of May 18 Through 22, 2009 As Hepatitis B Awareness Week In The City Of Oakland And Encouraging Residents To Support Programs To Promote Awareness And Treatment Of The Disease In Oakland And Throughout Northern California

WHEREAS, on May 5th, 2009, the City of Oakland wishes to recognize Hepatitis B Awareness Week in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the hepatitis B virus (HBV) attacks the liver and can cause one in four people to die of liver cancer if not properly monitored and treated; and

WHEREAS, hepatitis B is a worldwide epidemic that is killing one million people every year; and

WHEREAS, liver cancer is the single greatest health disparity between Asian Americans and Caucasians; and

WHEREAS, the Jade Ribbon Youth Council will partner with several other organizations to implement outreach events throughout Oakland now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City Council of Oakland, hereby declares the week of May 18 through 22, 2009 as **Hepatitis B Awareness Week** in the City of Oakland and be it,

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council encourages residents to support programs to promote awareness and treatment of the disease in Oakland and throughout Northern California.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 5 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 - Reid - 1

ATTEST: *[Signature]*
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California