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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER DESLEY BROOKS

A resolution honoring the National Head Start program's 40th anniversary.

WHEREAS, Head Start was established in the summer of 1965 as a demonstration project in our Country's effort to eliminate the cycle of poverty; and

WHEREAS, Head Start programs, across the nation, provide comprehensive services for over 900,000 low- income children and families; and

WHEREAS, Head Start programs have prepared pre-school aged children for kindergarten and given them a "head start" in reaching their full potential and becoming productive citizens; and;

WHEREAS, Head Start alumni list includes, but not limited to, doctors, lawyers, teachers, and congresswomen; and

WHEREAS, The City of Oakland has proudly operated a Head Start program since 1972 and currently provides comprehensive services for over 1600 children and families; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Oakland City Council recognizes and honors Head Start for enriching the lives of children and families by providing safe environments where children grow and develop and families realize their family goals; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Oakland City Council thanks Oakland Head Start for thirty-three years of professional, and dependable services for the residents of the Oakland community; and, be it further

RESOLVED, Mayor Brown and the Oakland City Council commend Head Start on this occasion of its 40th anniversary and look forward to its continued success.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2005

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and
Clerk of the City Council