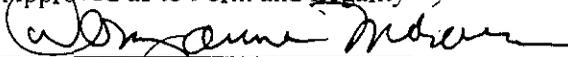


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City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NANCY NADEL

A RESOLUTION DECLARING OCTOBER 2011 UNITED NATIONS MONTH AND OCTOBER 24, 2011 UNITED NATIONS DAY IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF OAKLAND TO SERVE AS AN HONORARY SPONSOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS ANNIVERSARY FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

WHEREAS, since its founding in San Francisco in June 1945, and its ratification on October 24, 1945, by 50 Charter Members led by the United States of America, the United Nations has been a beacon to other nations, large and small, in their hopes for Peace, Prosperity and Security; and

WHEREAS, the City and Port of Oakland have led in flying the flag of the United Nations both outdoors, at Jack London Square, and indoors, in the City Council chamber, in order to foster the global education and perspective of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Oakland is a leader in international trade, especially on the West Coast, and the City of Oakland's diverse population participates in many international activities of cultural, scientific and educational significance; and

WHEREAS, many organizations in the City of Oakland are devoted to the universal development of human rights, adequate food and shelter, health care, environmental preservation, educational standards, artistic freedom, and acceptance of religious diversity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland is proud of the efforts of both its own citizens and of those in other nations to encourage the opening of minds and hearts to one another in the pursuit of a more peaceful and livable world; and

WHEREAS, we believe that these attributes of Oakland and its citizens lead us to acknowledge that the United Nations reaches into all our lives and makes us admire and support the tenets and operations of the United Nations and its agencies; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council of the City of Oakland does declare October 2011 to be

“United Nations Month” and “October 24th 2011”

the 66th anniversary of the United Nations in the City of Oakland, and urges Oakland citizens to honor the mission, spirit and potential of the United Nations by attending the United Nations Flag Raising Ceremony October 15, 2011, at Jack London Square.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2011

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BRUNNER, BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF and
PRESIDENT REID

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
Of the City of Oakland, California