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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING CORAZON DEL PUEBLO FOR THEIR POSITIVE PROMOTION OF PEACE AND CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING THROUGH THE ARTS AND EDUCATION IN THE FRUITVALE COMMUNITY AND FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP IN THE DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION THROUGHOUT THE BAY AREA

WHEREAS, Corazon del Pueblo is a locally owned business in District 5 owned by Mrs. Josefina Lopez, an OUSD retired teacher; and

WHEREAS, Corazon del Pueblo carries hand crafted cultural artifacts from different Latin American countries to honor and preserve our indigenous traditions; and

WHEREAS, Corazon del Pueblo opens its doors to children from nearby schools and teaches them about our culture and long standing traditions; and

WHEREAS, Corazon del Pueblo offers educational courses for both children and adults in areas which include making sugar skulls; and

WHEREAS, Corazon del Pueblo has been recognized as the headquarters of the Dia de los Muertos celebrations throughout the Bay Area, as it produces all of the items used for display and decorations at these celebrations; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City Council and the City of Oakland recognize and acknowledge Corazon del Pueblo for their positive promotion of peace and cultural understanding through the arts and education in the Fruitvale community and for their leadership in the Dia de los Muertos celebration throughout the Bay Area.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID SCHAAF, and PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

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