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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 82710 C.M.S.

Approved as to Form and Legality


City Attorney

Introduced by Councilmember Jane Brunner

**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE WEEK OF MAY 16 THROUGH 22,
2010 AS HEPATITIS B AWARENESS WEEK IN THE CITY OF
OAKLAND AND ENCOURAGING RESIDENTS TO SUPPORT
PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE AWARENESS AND TREATMENT OF THE
DISEASE THROUGHOUT NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2010 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, HBV is a global epidemic that is killing one million people every year and effecting approximately 350 million people worldwide; and

WHEREAS, many with the virus often do not realize that they are infected, with symptoms not present until it is often too late; and

WHEREAS, we have the resources to vaccinate our citizens, however many immigrants, especially those from Asia and the Pacific Islands, have not received the vaccination; and

WHEREAS, this is especially pertinent as Alameda County has one of the fastest growing Asian populations in the Bay Area; 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 Oakland City Council does hereby declare the week of May 16 through 22, 2010 as Hepatitis B Awareness Week in the City of Oakland, and be it

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

MAY 4 2010

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:


AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, ~~MAYOR ANDREW LEE~~ - 7

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Attest:


LATONDA SIMMONS