

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. _____ C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER Nancy J. Nadel

A Resolution Honoring The Junior Center of Art and Science on the Occasion of Its 50th Anniversary

WHEREAS, the Junior Center of Art and Science established in 1954, is celebrating its 50th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, in its 50 years of operation, the Junior Center of Art and Science has served over 500,000 children representing all neighborhoods of Oakland and the East Bay - this year the center will serve over 35,000 children; and

WHEREAS, the Junior Center of Art and Science has served as a premier provider of educational programs in the Arts and Sciences bringing school groups and families to Oakland from 12 East Bay cities and over 300 classrooms annually; and

WHEREAS, the Junior Center of Art and Science has served children ages 3-17 in a variety of ways including a mobile outreach program for elementary and middle schools, a drop-in activities center, an exhibit gallery, after-school, weekend and summer programs, and onsite workshops for visiting school groups; and

WHEREAS, the Junior Center of Art and Science has as its mission to provide free and low cost education programs in the Arts and Sciences for children, thereby stimulating creativity and curiosity and encouraging many to go on to become artists, scientists; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Oakland City Council thanks the Junior Center of Art and Science and all the people involved for all they have done to enrich our children's lives; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, Mayor Brown and the Oakland City Council honor the Junior Center of Art and Science on this occasion of its 50th anniversary and looks forward to its continued success over the next 50 years.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20__

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

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MAR 16 2004

ATTEST:

CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California