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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 86339 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LYNETTE GIBSON MCELHANEY AND  
COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

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**RESOLUTION DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2016 UNITED NATIONS MONTH  
IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF OAKLAND  
TO SERVE AS AN HONORARY SPONSOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY FLAG RAISING CEREMONY ON SEPTEMBER 17,  
2016**

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations was formed on October 19, 1945 in San Francisco by its 50 Charter Members, of which the anniversary of its founding is observed each year throughout the world on United Nations Day in October; and

**WHEREAS**, since its founding over 71 years ago, the United Nations has been a beacon to guide and to facilitate all countries in their aspirations to attain a better world; and

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations is the leading multi-national organization, with a commendable record of achievement, and that despite continuing global challenges, is the oft-cited "world's best hope" to bring future generations greater peace and security, economic and social justice, human rights and the rule of law, the eradication of extreme poverty and promotion of environmental sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland's diverse population with ancestry in many foreign countries, its Port and world trade, and its residents' quality of life are affected daily by international cooperation and the unique functions of the United Nations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and Port of Oakland have led in flying the flag of the United Nations both outdoors, at Jack London Square since 1966, and indoors, in the City Council chamber, in order to foster greater awareness, education, and support of the principles of the United Nations in the City of Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland inaugurated in June 2015 a large mural on the landmark Cathedral Building on Broadway Avenue that commemorates the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United Nations and pays tribute to the relationship between the City and the United Nations; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That we, the Oakland City Council and Mayor do hereby declare September 2016 to be United Nations Month; and urge Oakland citizens, enterprises, schools, and other civil society organizations to honor the mission, spirit and potential of the United Nations by their participation in the City of Oakland's United Nations Flag Raising Ceremony on September 17, 2016, at Jack London Square at 11 am and authorize the City of Oakland to be an Honorary Sponsor of that civic event on September 17, 2016.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY - 6

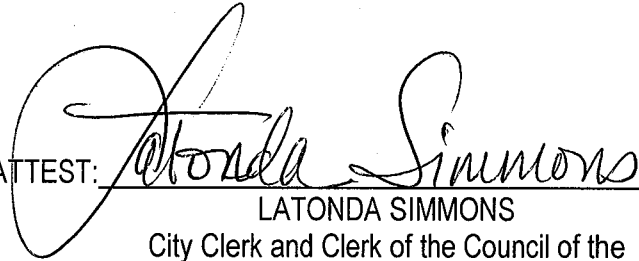
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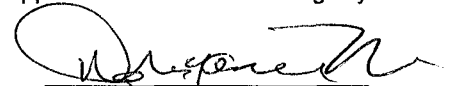
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LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the  
City of Oakland, California

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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION NO. 86340 C.M.S.**

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LYNETTE GIBSON MCELHANEY**

### **RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DOWNTOWN OAKLAND SENIOR CENTER FOR MORE THAN 35 YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, in 1981 the City of Oakland established the first Multipurpose Senior Services Center at 200 Grand Avenue in the Veterans Memorial Building; and

**WHEREAS**, the Downtown Oakland Senior Center was established in recognition of the contributions of Oakland senior residents who provide the wisdom, knowledge, and inspiration that form the basis of our society; and

**WHEREAS**, the Downtown Oakland Senior Center was established to promote health, education, nutrition and community engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Downtown Oakland Senior Center serves our community five days per week with senior classes, events, and travel programs, and during night and weekend hours through Lake Merritt Dance Center programs; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 1,100 seniors including retired teachers, civic leaders, veterans, and business owners play a vital role at the Downtown Oakland Senior Center through their volunteering, mentorship, and overall engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 14, 2016 the Downtown Oakland Senior Center celebrated 35 years of operation with a community celebration; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council hereby recognizes the Downtown Oakland Senior Center for keeping Oakland seniors active and informed for more than 35 years.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

SEP 20 2016

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

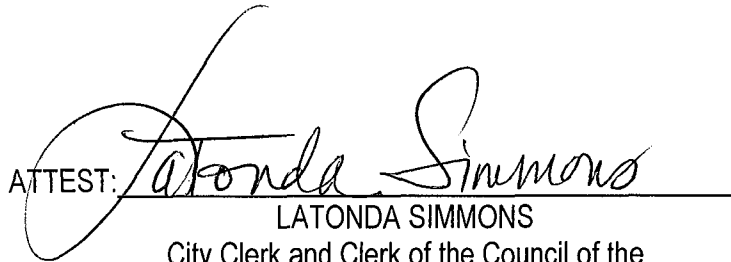
AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, ~~GALLO~~, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, ~~REID~~ AND  
PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY - 6

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 2 REID, GALLO

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Latonda Simmons". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the  
City of Oakland, California