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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

2009 JUL 16 PM 4:02 RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION DECLARING TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2009, AS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IN OAKLAND, AND RECOGNIZING THE NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DIVISION FOR ITS OUTSTANDING WORK IN ORGANIZING THIS SUCCESSFUL CITYWIDE EVENT

WHEREAS, National Night Out, a nationwide community-building and crime prevention awareness event will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2009, and will provide an opportunity for the Oakland community to join with thousands of communities across the country and around the world in celebrating grassroots community-building through neighborhood block-parties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland Neighborhood Services Division calls for the expansion of National Night Out as an important tool in developing neighborhood spirit and unity, and fostering a partnership between the City of Oakland and the community to fight crime; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Services Division staff, including the Neighborhood Services Coordinators and Police Service Technicians, has been responsible for growing this event from 35 parties with 875 participants in 2005, to over 400 parties with 21,000 participants in 2008; and

WHEREAS, in 2008 the Neighborhood Services Division received a National Award from the National Association of Town Watch for Recognizing Outstanding Participation in "America's Night Out Against Crime"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we hereby call upon all residents of the City of Oakland to join the City Council in holding block parties all over Oakland on this, the twenty-sixth annual *National Night Out*; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council does hereby declare, Tuesday, August 4, 2009, as "National Night Out" in the City of Oakland, and commends the Neighborhood Services Division staff for its outstanding work and dedication to the community.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, DE LA FUENTE, BROOKS, REID, KAPLAN, AND PRESIDENT BRUNNER

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California

DATE OF ATTESTATION: _____