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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NANCY NADEL

**RESOLUTION DECLARING JUNE 1, 2006 AS  
SILENCE THE VIOLENCE DAY IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND**

**WHEREAS** neighborhood violence is a growing concern for Oakland residents;  
and

**WHEREAS** the citizens of Oakland want an end to the violence that is  
devastating our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, according to 2000 census data, homicide was the leading cause of  
death among Oakland residents ages 15 – 34 (49% of deaths for those ages 15-24 and  
28% for those ages 25-34); and

**WHEREAS** according to 2000 census data, homicide was also the leading cause  
of death for Alameda County residents ages 15-24 (32.4% of the deaths in this age  
group); and

**WHEREAS** Oakland's current murder rate is twice as high as it was at this time  
last year; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Oakland has an opportunity to take a proactive stand in  
calling for an end to this violence; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Oakland City Council does hereby declare June 1,  
2006 as Silence the Violence Day, setting the tone for a Summer of Non-Violence and a  
non-violent future for the City of Oakland; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Oakland will commemorate Silence the  
Violence Day with a three-minute citywide moment of silence at 11:00 a.m. in honor of  
those who have died or been victimized by violence in Oakland; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** the City of Oakland supports the Summer of Non-Violence Youth Opportunities and Job Fair, a community and youth event focused on positive activities and jobs for Oakland's young people, which will take place on June 17, 2006.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BRUNNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, BROOKS, REID, CHANG, and  
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST:

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