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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NANCY NADEL

**RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY 2006
AS MEALS IN MAY MONTH IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND.**

WHEREAS, the Federal Administration on Aging has established May as Older Americans Month; and

WHEREAS, Bay Area Community Services (BACS), working with Alameda County Area Agency on Aging and the City of Oakland, is Oakland's Meals On Wheels provider, delivering more than 1,100 meals each day to Oakland seniors; and

WHEREAS, BACS Meals On Wheels has been providing home-delivered meals to Oakland seniors for more than 30 years; and

WHEREAS, for over half of BACS Meals On Wheels clients, this one meal represents three-quarters of their daily diet; and

WHEREAS, public funds do not cover the costs of the Meals On Wheels program – client donations and fundraising must make up the difference; and

WHEREAS, three-quarters of BACS Meals On Wheels clients live at or below the poverty level and can afford little or no contribution to the cost of their meal; and

WHEREAS, every day, Oakland seniors who qualify for Meals On Wheels are added to the waiting list because there is not enough funding to meet the need; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oakland City Council does hereby declare May 2006 Meals In May Month in the City of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oakland City Council urges all citizens and businesses to support BACS fundraising efforts to bring more meals to Oakland area seniors in May and throughout the year.

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:

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