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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS GALLO

**RECOGNIZING THE GRADUATING CLASS OF THE CITY OF
OAKLAND'S SPANISH OAKLAND CITY ACADEMY SPRING 2015**

WHEREAS, SPRING 2015 marked the celebration of the graduation of 30 students of the Spanish Oakland City Academy, which was formerly the City of Oakland Citizen's Academy; and

WHEREAS, the City Academy was founded by the City Manager's Office, later implemented by the Equal Access Office, and is now a program of the Neighborhood Services Section; and

WHEREAS, the City Academy is an innovative program created to foster civic engagement by educating and training a diversity of residents in the functions of local government, and in civic and political issues in order to broaden resident participation; and

WHEREAS, the City Academy employs a variety of practical and strategic approaches to effectively train and engage a cross-section of city residents in City government; and

WHEREAS, City Academy graduates serve as community liaisons, resource leaders and educators for the City of Oakland's government services and programs; and

WHEREAS, City Academy graduates provide a direct channel for constituents to learn how the City of Oakland operates, particularly regarding how policies are set and decisions made; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City Council hereby honors and recognizes the 30 graduates of the City of Oakland's Spanish Oakland City Academy on this day, Tuesday, June 2, 2015.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB,
KAPLAN, REID AND PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES -
ABSENT -
ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

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