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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS NOEL GALLO

**ADOPT A RESOLUTION IN CELEBRATION OF CESAR CHAVEZ DAY
HONORING OAKLAND RESIDENTS WHO THROUGH THEIR
LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE HAVE CONTINUED THE
LEGACY OF CESAR CHAVEZ**

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez was an American farm worker, labor leader and civil rights activist, who, with Dolores Huerta, co-founded the National Farm Workers Association; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez believed in the principles of nonviolence practiced by Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and employed nonviolent means to bring attention to the plight of farm workers, and as a labor leader, led marches, called for boycotts and went on several hunger strikes and brought national awareness to the dangers of pesticides to workers' health; and

WHEREAS, the legacy of Cesar Chavez lives on through the leadership and activism of Oakland residents who today continue to practice Cesar Chavez' efforts and core values of **Service to Others, Sacrifice, A Preference to Help the Most Needy, Determination, Non-Violence, Acceptance of all People, Respect for Life, Celebrating Community, Knowledge and Innovation**; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council recognizes these Oakland leaders who through their activism and exemplary community service have continued to strengthen, improve, and enhance Oakland communities.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, 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