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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

05 NOV 22 PM 5:08 RESOLUTION NO. _____ C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER Nancy J. Nadel

Resolution Congratulating California Revels for twenty (20) years of Community Performances in Oakland, Celebrating the Winter Solstice and Honoring Diverse Cultures Throughout the World

Whereas, the Revels concept of community pageantry, tradition and music was first developed and produced by John Langstaff at New York City’s Town Hall in 1956; and

Whereas, John Langstaff and Dr. Elizabeth Lloyd Mayer wanted to establish this unique form of theatre, combining ritual, music, story, movement and audience participation in Oakland and its surrounding communities; and

Whereas, California Revels produced it’s first performance season in 1986 at Mills College; and

Whereas, in addition to its annual cycle of community performances, California Revels, under the guidance of John Langstaff and Dr. Elizabeth Lloyd Mayer, established a musical education program for elementary school students which most recently served West Oakland pre-schools; and

Whereas, California Revels continues to draw people together in powerful celebration of their shared humanity in context with the winter solstice; and

Whereas, California Revels, this twentieth anniversary year, is honoring the vision and legacy of its founder, Dr. Elizabeth Lloyd Mayer; now therefore be it

Resolved, that the Oakland City Council congratulates California Revels for Its Twenty Years of Community Performances in the City of Oakland; and be it

Further Resolved, that the Oakland City Council Honors California Revels by declaring December 6, 2005 “California Revels Day” in Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20__

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES– BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID AND
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE,
NOES–

ABSENT–
ABSTENTION –

ATTEST:

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