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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER PAT KERNIGHAN

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SANDRA STEEN FOR 22 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS Sandra Steen has been an exemplary City of Oakland employee for 22 years and one month, serving as a Clean Community Specialist; and

WHEREAS Sandra Steen has dedicated her career with the City to keeping Oakland clean and beautiful through a program whose name has changed from the Oakland Clean Community System, to We Mean Clean, to Clean Oakland Program and finally, to Keep Oakland Beautiful; and

WHEREAS Sandra Steen has served under four Mayors, three City Managers, one City Administrator, three Public Works Directors and 22 supervisors, and has outlasted most of them; and

WHEREAS Sandra Steen has organized and provided technical assistance to numerous program participants of the Adopt-a-Spot, Maintain-a-Drain and Team Oakland Programs, outdoor special events, community and merchant groups, Oakland Unified School District campus clean-ups, Great Green Sweep, Earth Day, Daffodil Days, American Public Works Association National Public Works Week, and the Great American Clean-up; and

WHEREAS Sandra Steen has recruited over 6,000 volunteers into the Adopt-a-Spot program and thousands of Earth Day volunteers over the last 10 years; and

WHEREAS Sandra Steen has trained over 3500 youths through the Team Oakland Program and numerous schools in the benefits of maintaining and caring for our environment and keeping our city clean and beautiful; and

WHEREAS Sandra Steen has delivered rakes, shovels, brooms and dustpans, trash bags, safety vests and barricades to numerous Oakland households, schools, churches, community block parties and outdoor special events, including the Festival at the Lake, Art and Soul, Chinatown Street Festival, Cinco De Mayo, Black Cowboys Parade, Dia de los Muertos and Creek to Bay Day; and

WHEREAS Sandra Steen has aired in two KTOP documentary films, including "Doing the Green Thing" and "Creeks Are a Living Thing"; and

WHEREAS Sandra Steen has organized and supported four Keep Oakland Beautiful litter index surveys; and

WHEREAS Sandra Steen's passion, enthusiasm, love and high energy for the City's clean-up programs have been extraordinarily beneficial to the residents of Oakland and will be dearly missed by the communities she has served so well.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we declare Tuesday, May 20th as Sandra Steen Day in the City of Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2008

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-
ABSENT-
ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California