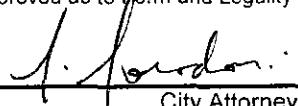


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City Attorney

RESOLUTION No. _____ C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER PRESIDENT IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHILDREN'S FAIRYLAND STORYBOOK PUPPET THEATER AND PROCLAIMING MAY 18, 2006 "STORYBOOK PUPPET THEATER DAY" IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, the Storybook Puppet Theater in Children's Fairyland on the shores of Lake Merritt has been a creative leader in the art of puppetry for the rest of the United States; and

WHEREAS, many of the world's most talented puppeteer artists have at one time designed, performed, or in other ways contributed to shows for the families visiting Children's Fairyland; and

WHEREAS, live performance and the skill of storytelling is what makes puppetry a vibrant art; and

WHEREAS, the magic of puppet theater has the power not only to entertain but also to teach; and

WHEREAS, Children's Fairyland presents three puppet show performances every day the park is open, enabling thousands of children over the years to enjoy the magic of live performance; and

WHEREAS, The Storybook Puppet Theater is the longest continuously operating professional puppet theater in the United States; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Oakland does hereby celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Children's Fairyland Storybook Puppet Theatre and proclaims May 18, 2006 "Storybook Puppet Theater Day" in the City of Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

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