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*Barbara J. Clark*  
CITY ATTORNEY

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 81943 C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT PRO TEM: LARRY E. REID

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 10-16<sup>TH</sup>, 2009  
AS NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

**WHEREAS**, National Police Week is held every year during the week of May 15<sup>th</sup> to recognize the service and sacrifice of U.S. law enforcement officers, and

**WHEREAS**, National Police Week was established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962 and is intended to acknowledge and recognize law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty, and

**WHEREAS**, since 1962 tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, D.C. to participate in a number of planned events which honor those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice,

**WHEREAS**, during the past 22 years more than 3,000 fallen law enforcement officers have been honored during National Police Week, and

**WHEREAS**, although recognition of National Police Week is always appropriate, in light of the tragic loss of Sergeant Erv Romans, Sergeant Mark Dunakin, Sergeant Dan Sakai, and Officer John Hege on March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009 recognition of National Police Week is uniquely personal and of paramount importance, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland extends its support and appreciation to all members of law enforcement, and especially to the members of the Oakland Police Department and their families for their commitment and daily sacrifice they make to ensure the protection of all Oakland residents, and now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the City Council urges all members of the Oakland community to recognize National Police Week by expressing their gratitude to the men and women of the Oakland Police Department for their continued efforts to make the City of Oakland a safer place to live and work.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 5 2009 20  
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, ~~REID~~, and PRESIDENT  
BRUNNER - 7  
NOES - 0  
ABSENT - 0  
ABSTENTION - 0

*Excused - Reid - 1*

ATTEST:

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