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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER LARRY REID

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 21, 2006 AND, ANNUALLY, THE THIRD SATURDAY IN OCTOBER, AS WILDFIRE PREVENTION DAY IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, the Oakland hills have a unique climate and topography susceptible to recurring and severe fires which pose significant risk of loss of life and property in the wildland/urban interface and;

WHEREAS, the Oakland hills have a history of devastating wildfire which impact the community at large and;

WHEREAS, Oakland citizens of every age and walk of life, who reside in all Council districts throughout the City, would be potentially impacted by a large hills' fire similar to the 1991 Firestorm and;

WHEREAS, efforts need to continue to provide awareness of wildfire prevention in order to increase public safety and preserve the rich social, environmental, and cultural assets and resources located within the Oakland hills and the Oakland Wildfire Prevention Assessment District; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, therefore, That we the Oakland City Council, do hereby declare the twenty-first of October, 2006, in recognition of the Oakland Hills 1991 Firestorm and as part of National Fire Prevention Month; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the third Saturday of October is declared Wildfire Prevention Day, annually, in recognition of the Oakland Hills 1991 Firestorm and as part of National Fire Prevention Month.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -
ABSENT -
ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

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