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Resolution No. _____ O.M.C.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AMERICAN INDIAN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL (AIPHS) FOR ITS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND FOR ITS RECOGNITION AS THE NATION'S BEST HIGH SCHOOL IN 2013

WHEREAS, American Indian Public High School serves 285 inner-city students in ninth through twelfth grade where the focus is excellent student attendance (97%) which sets the foundation to ensure academic success in English Literature and mathematics; and

WHEREAS, American Indian Public High School's curriculum has been designed to enhance the academic skills of socio-economically disadvantaged students; and American Indian Public High School also provides instruction that develops the students' academic skills in writing, science, social science, business, and the humanities in order to be productive members in a capitalist society; and

WHEREAS, each year, 100 percent of American Indian Public High School's students are accepted into 4-year colleges and universities, including University of California at Berkeley, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cornell University, Harvard University, New York University, and Stanford University; and

WHEREAS, American Indian Public High School has maintained an average Appendix Performance Index (API) of 950 over the past 5 years, has maintained an average daily attendance rate of 99%, and enrolls 100% of students starting in the 9th grade in Advance Placement courses; and

WHEREAS, American Indian Public High School's average SAT's score for seniors of 1767 in 2011-2012 surpassed Oakland Unified School District's average SAT's scores by 267 points, and in 2012, 86% of American Indian Public High School students passed AP Calculus and 1 of those students became 1 of 6 students in the world to obtain a perfect score on the exam; and

WHEREAS, American Indian Public High School has been recognized in national publications like *Newsweek* and *US News & World Report* as one of the top schools in America; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, April 15, 2013, the *Washington Post* named American Indian Public High School the number 1 public high school in America; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the Oakland City Council recognizes the American Indian Public High School staff, families, and students for their academic achievements and for the positive impact American Indian Public High School has on Oakland's youth; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oakland City Council, in recognition of American Indian Public High School's academic achievements and dedication to education, hereby declares May 7, 2013 as:

"American Indian Public High School Day"

in the City of Oakland, and does encourage all its residents to acknowledge the day accordingly.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2013

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON McELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAFF, and PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTION:

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
Of the City of Oakland, California