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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER KALB

### **RESOLUTION TO DECLARE APRIL 8TH BRAIN HEALTH REGISTRY DAY IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND**

**WHEREAS** brain diseases and injuries including Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Traumatic Brain Injury, depression, anxiety disorders, and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder afflict one in three people over a lifetime, including many living in the City of Oakland; and

**WHEREAS** one of the most significant obstacles to finding treatments and cures for brain disease is the time and expense involved in clinical trials; and

**WHEREAS** the Brain Health Registry can tackle this problem, drastically cutting the time and expense involved in clinical trials by creating a large pool of pre-qualified recruits, while also allowing researchers to track the brain development of thousands of people over time; and

**WHEREAS** by focusing first on the Bay Area, researchers at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)-based Brain Health Registry aim to make our region a world leader in brain health, providing local residents with unprecedented access to research and potential treatments; and

**WHEREAS** the Brain Health Registry will officially launch on April 8, 2014, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby declares April 8<sup>th</sup> as Brain Health Registry Day in the City of Oakland; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That in honor of Brain Health Registry Day, the City Council hereby recognizes and salutes Brain Health Registry founder Michael Weiner, M.D. and Registry partners including the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF); the Veterans Health Research Institute; Cogstate; and Professor Scott Mackin, Ph.D. for creating an innovative project that will speed up the search for cures to devastating brain diseases, and bring hope to families in Oakland, across the country, and around the world.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF,  
AND PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

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LATONDA SIMMONS

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