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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LARRY E. REID

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2011 AS
"AMERICAN HEART MONTH" FOR OAKLAND**

WHEREAS, Cardiovascular disease is the nation's leading cause of death and costliest disease with direct and indirect costs estimated to be \$228 billion; and

WHEREAS, Cardiovascular disease accounts for one out of three deaths nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 2,200 Americans die of cardiovascular disease each day, an average of one death every 39 seconds; and

WHEREAS, Nearly one in three deaths due to cardiovascular disease occur before the age of 75 years; and

WHEREAS, An estimated 785,000 people in the U.S. will have a new coronary attack, an estimated 470,000 people nationwide will have a recurrent attack, and an additional 195,000 "silent" heart will occur this year; and

WHEREAS, 35% of Californians die of cardiovascular diseases and stroke each year (more than any other disease); and

WHEREAS, The research is clear that there are preventive strategies, as well as community-based strategies, that can increase survival rates from cardiovascular disease; and

WHEREAS, The American Heart Association's 2020 impact goal seeks to improve the cardiovascular health of all Americans by 20 percent while reducing deaths from cardiovascular diseases and stroke by 20 percent through research, population-and community-level interventions, public health and policy measures; and

WHEREAS, Efforts of the American Heart Association encourage citizens to help save lives by calling 911 if symptoms occur, become trained in CPR, and encourage comprehensive automated external defibrillator (AED) programs in their communities; and

WHEREAS, The American Heart Association is celebrating February 2011 as American Heart Month and promoting education and awareness by encouraging citizens to learn the warning signs of heart attack and stroke; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council, in recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease, do hereby proclaim February 2011 to be

“AMERICAN HEART MONTH”

in Oakland, CA and urge all citizens to recognize the critical importance of tools and skills that will increase survival rates from cardiac arrest. By incorporating these tools into aggressive programs, we can save thousands of lives each year.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2011

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BRUNNER, BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF and
PRESIDENT REID

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

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