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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, COUNCIL
PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY AND COUNCILMEMBER GUILLÉN

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18 – 24, 2015 AS WRITERS WEEK IN RECOGNITION OF THE CALIFORNIA WRITERS CLUB

WHEREAS, the California Writers Club was founded in Oakland in 1909, with local writers including Jack London, Ina Coolbrith and George Sterling; and

WHEREAS, the California Writers Club honors all California writers, past and present, continues to nurture the talents of new writers as well as established authors, and provides a forum for the sharing of their writing experiences; and

WHEREAS, the California Writers Club urges all educational institutions to place more emphasis on the development of writing and reading skills; and

WHEREAS, to honor the 100th anniversary of Oakland native and author Jack London, the California Writers Club will celebrate his contributions as well as the contributions of other past and current local authors; and

WHEREAS, the California Writers Club has contributed to the City of Oakland and in 1913 led the campaign for the City of Oakland to purchase the property for what is now known as Joaquin Miller's park. In 1930, California Writers Club members formed the Woodminster Committee and worked with the City to create the Woodminster Theatre; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Oakland City Council proclaims October 18 – 25, 2015 as Writers Week in the City of Oakland in recognition of the California Writers Club.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID AND
PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

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