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Oakland City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 79886 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NANCY NADEL

**RESOLUTION DECLARING JUNE 1, 2006 AS
SILENCE THE VIOLENCE DAY IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND**

WHEREAS neighborhood violence is a growing concern for Oakland residents;
and

WHEREAS the citizens of Oakland want an end to the violence that is
devastating our communities; and

WHEREAS, according to 2000 census data, homicide was the leading cause of
death among Oakland residents ages 15 – 34 (49% of deaths for those ages 15-24 and
28% for those ages 25-34); and

WHEREAS according to 2000 census data, homicide was also the leading cause
of death for Alameda County residents ages 15-24 (32.4% of the deaths in this age
group); and

WHEREAS Oakland's current murder rate is twice as high as it was at this time
last year; and

WHEREAS the City of Oakland has an opportunity to take a proactive stand in
calling for an end to this violence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Oakland City Council does hereby declare June 1,
2006 as Silence the Violence Day, setting the tone for a Summer of Non-Violence and a
non-violent future for the City of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Oakland will commemorate Silence the
Violence Day with a three-minute citywide moment of silence at 11:00 a.m. in honor of
those who have died or been victimized by violence in Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED the City of Oakland supports the Summer of Non-Violence Youth Opportunities and Job Fair, a community and youth event focused on positive activities and jobs for Oakland's young people, which will take place on June 17, 2006.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 16 2006, 2006

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BRUNNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, BROOKS, REID, CHANG, and
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:


LATONDA SIMMONS

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