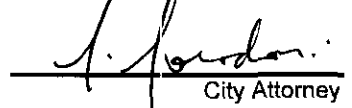


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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 79842 C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER PRESIDENT IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE

## A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHILDREN'S FAIRYLAND STORYBOOK PUPPET THEATER AND PROCLAIMING MAY 18, 2006 "STORYBOOK PUPPET THEATER DAY" IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

**WHEREAS**, the Storybook Puppet Theater in Children's Fairyland on the shores of Lake Merritt has been a creative leader in the art of puppetry for the rest of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, many of the world's most talented puppeteer artists have at one time designed, performed, or in other ways contributed to shows for the families visiting Children's Fairyland; and

**WHEREAS**, live performance and the skill of storytelling is what makes puppetry a vibrant art; and

**WHEREAS**, the magic of puppet theater has the power not only to entertain but also to teach; and

**WHEREAS**, Children's Fairyland presents three puppet show performances every day the park is open, enabling thousands of children over the years to enjoy the magic of live performance; and

**WHEREAS**, The Storybook Puppet Theater is the longest continuously operating professional puppet theater in the United States; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, the City Council of the City of Oakland does hereby celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Children's Fairyland Storybook Puppet Theatre and proclaims May 18, 2006 "Storybook Puppet Theater Day" in the City of Oakland.

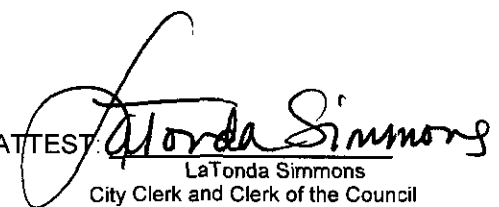
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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_.

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, REID, QUAN, 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