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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 8 2 9 6 3 C.M.S.

Approved as to Form and Legality

City Attorney's Office

Introduced by Council Member Jean Quan

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2010 AS NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION MONTH IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the vitality of the City of Oakland depends on the safety of our community – our homes, neighborhoods, schools, and workplaces; and

WHEREAS, crime and fear-of-crime destroy our trust in each other and in our civic institutions, threatening the community's health, prosperity, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Watch, Merchant Watch, National Night Out, and Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council programs empower people to work together and in partnership with the police and other City departments to solve problems and prevent crime; and

WHEREAS, when adults and youth invest time and resources in effective prevention and intervention strategies the quality of life and safety of our community grows; and

WHEREAS, effective crime prevention programs succeed because partnerships with law enforcement, city council, civic groups, schools, faith based groups, businesses, and citizens nurture communal responsibility and instill pride; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the Oakland City Council, now hereby proclaims October 2010 as Crime Prevention Month in Oakland and urges all citizens, council members, public and private institutions and businesses to invest in the power of prevention and work together to make the City of Oakland a safer and stronger community.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _	SEP 2 1 2010

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, WORK, AND PRESIDENT BRUNNER ~ 7

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NOES -

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