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OAKLAND

## 13 MPAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. **84318** O.M.C.

## INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND PARENTS OF AMERICAN INDIAN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL (AIPHS) FOR THEIR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO AMERICAN INDIAN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL'S RECOGNITION AS THE NATION'S BEST HIGH SCHOOL IN 2013

WHEREAS, American Indian Public High School serves 285 inner-city students in ninth through twelfth grade where the focus is excellent student attendance (99%) which sets the foundation to ensure academic success in English Literature and mathematics; and

WHEREAS, American Indian Public High School's curriculum has been designed by teachers to enhance the academic skills of socio-economically disadvantaged students, and American Indian Public High School also provides instruction that develops the students' academic skills in writing, science, social science, business, and the humanities in order to be productive members in a capitalist society; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, 100 percent of American Indian Public High School's students are accepted into 4-year colleges and universities, including University of California at Berkeley, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cornell University, Harvard University, New York University and Stanford University; and

WHEREAS, students at American Indian Public High School has maintained an average Academic Performance Index (API) of 950 over the past 5 years, has maintained an average daily attendance rate of 99%, and 100% of students are enrolled starting in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade in Advanced Placement courses; and

WHEREAS, American Indian Public High School's average college admissions Scholastic Assessment Test ("SAT") score for seniors of 1767 in 2011-2012 surpassed Oakland Unified School District's average SAT score by 267 points, and in 2012, 86% of American Indian Public High School students passed AP Calculus and 1 of those students became 1 of 6 students in the world to obtain a perfect score on the exam; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the achievements of its students, American Indian Public High School has been recognized in national publications like *Newsweek* and *US News & World Report* as one of the top schools in America; and

**WHEREAS**, on Monday, April 15, 2013, the *Washington Post* named American Indian Public High School the number 1 public high school in America; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**: that the Oakland City Council recognizes the American Indian Public High School students, teachers, and parents for their academic achievements and for the positive impact American Indian Public High School has on Oakland's youth; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: that the Oakland City Council, in recognition of American Indian Public High School's academic achievements of students and teacher and parent dedication to education, hereby declares May 7, 2013 as:

## "American Indian Public High School Day"

in the City of Oakland, and does encourage all its residents to acknowledge the day accordingly.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 7 2013, 2013

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON McELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAFF, and PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN 8

ATTEST

ABSTENTION:

ABSENT: \_C

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