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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

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**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS  
"NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH" CELEBRATING THE  
HERITAGES AND CULTURES OF NATIVE AMERICANS AND THE  
CONTRIBUTIONS OF NATIVE AMERICANS TO THE UNITED STATES.**

**WHEREAS**, the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by American Indians and Indigenous peoples; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions of American Indians have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of America today, and

**WHEREAS**, Native American customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, there are 562 Native American tribes in the United States who exhibit unique cultures and contributions to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Oakland, California are encouraged to learn about the history and heritage of the Native peoples of this great land; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland's Native American Health Center has served our community since 1972 to deliver resources and services for the urban native community including medical, dental, behavioral, health, diabetes, obesity, substance abuse prevention and HIV care coordination and prevention; now therefore be it,

**RESOLVED**, that the Oakland City Council recognizes November of every year as Native American Heritage Month and acknowledges the contributions of the Native American people to the United States of America.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON, MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF, and PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_

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