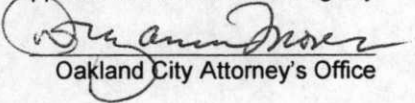


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PATRICIA KERNIGHAN

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 18-25, 2014 AS UNITED NATIONS PEACE WEEK AND OCTOBER 18, 2014 AS UNITED NATIONS FLAG PARADE AND FLAG RAISING DAY AT THE UNITED NATIONS POLE IN JACK LONDON SQUARE

WHEREAS, The United Nations was founded in San Francisco in 1945 and the City of Oakland was the first city in Northern California to install the permanent place at the Port of Oakland and fly the Flag daily; and

WHEREAS, The City of Oakland is a Sanctuary City for refugees fleeing war, famine, and persecution in accordance with the purpose of United Nations Treaties and Conventions to promote peace and security; and

WHEREAS, The diverse cultures engaged in civil discourse and living as neighbors distinguish the City of Oakland as the most integrated city in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, The 193 flags borne by the J-ROTC in the Parade of Flags represent each of the Member States of the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, The City of Oakland collaborates with the United Nations Association, U. S. A., East Bay Chapter, Friends of the United Nations, J-ROTC, Jack London Square, Board of Commissioners of the Port of Oakland, and the China Town Lions Club to present the United Nations Flag Parade and Flag Raising Ceremony in observance of United Nations Day; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council designates the week of October 18, 2014, to October 25, 2014, as UNITED NATIONS PEACE WEEK; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council designates Saturday, October 18, 2014, as UNITED NATIONS FLAG PARADE AND FLAG RAISING DAY, at the United Nations Flag Pole, Jack London Square, Franklin and Water Streets, and will represent the residents of the City of Oakland for the 39th Annual Parade and Flag

Raising Ceremony, the 69th Anniversary of the United Nations, and the 60th Anniversary of the United Nations Association, U. S. A., East Bay Chapter at the United Nations Flag Pole, Jack London Square, Franklin and Water Streets, Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -
ABSENT -
ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

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