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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESO	LUTION	NO.	C.M.	S

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS NOEL GALLO AND ABEL GUILLEN

RESOLUTION IN CELEBRATION OF CESAR CHAVEZ DAY HONORING OAKLAND LATINOS AND LATINAS WHO THROUGH THEIR LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE HAVE CONTINUED THE LEGACY OF CESAR CHAVEZ

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez was an American farm worker, labor leader and civil rights activist, who, with Dolores Huerta, co-founded the National Farm Workers Association; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez believed in the principles of nonviolence practiced by Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and employed nonviolent means to bring attention to the plight of farm workers, and as a labor leader, led marches, called for boycotts and went on several hunger strikes and brought national awareness to the dangers of pesticides to workers' health; and

WHEREAS, the legacy of Cesar Chavez lives on through the leadership and activism of Oaklanders who today continue to practice Cesar Chavez' efforts and core values of Service to Others, Sacrifice, A Preference to Help the Most Needy, Determination, Non-Violence, Acceptance of all People, Respect for Life, Celebrating Community, Knowledge and Innovation; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council recognizes these Oakland leaders who through their activism and exemplary community service have continued to strengthen, improve, and enhance Oakland communities.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID AND PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES – ABSENT – ABSTENTION –

ATTEST:		
	LATONDA SIMMONS	

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