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Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER ANNIE CAMPBELL WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE WEEK OF MAY 11TH - 17TH, 2015 AS "MAKER WEEK" IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND CELEBRATE OAKLAND'S AND THE BAY AREA'S CREATIVITY, INGENUITY AND DO-IT-YOURSELF SPIRIT

WHEREAS, in the Fall of 2012, the City of Oakland co-founded Oakland Makers with Oakland maker community members as an association and network of creative fabricators, industrial artists, artesian producers and advanced manufacturers; and

WHEREAS, Oakland has been a leader among U.S. cities in acknowledging the importance of the Maker Movement to inspire youth, encourage diversity and support local workforce training, entrepreneurship, artistic excellence and future employment in the Maker industries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland and Oakland Makers are working together on a *Made in Oakland* branding platform for business and maker products, and is hosting an Oakland Makers Business Training Day as part of National Small Business Week on May 6th, 2015; and

WHEREAS, "Maker Week" encourages collaboration, innovation, a sharing of knowledge, resourcefulness and an overall passion for learning and making while celebrating the international Maker movement; and

WHEREAS, "Maker Week" is a great opportunity to grow Oakland's diverse maker community, broadening the scope of this powerful local movement; and now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland declares the week of May 11th- 17th, 2015 as "Maker Week" and celebrates Oakland's and the Bay Area's creativity, ingenuity and do-it-yourself spirit.

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