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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER DAN KALB

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CALIFORNIA'S FIRST CLEAN AIR DAY AND RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 3, 2018 AS CLEAN AIR DAY IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, air pollution contributes to higher rates of cancer and heart and lung diseases, which adversely affect health; and

WHEREAS, California has some of the most polluted regions in the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that we protect the health and well-being of our residents, visitors, and workforce; and

WHEREAS, emissions from light and heavy duty vehicles, industrial facilities, and even household sources significantly affect the natural environment, air quality and the health and well-being of residents, employees, and visitors of the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, individual actions such as not idling vehicles, walking or biking to work and school, carpooling, refraining from burning wood in fireplaces, and conserving energy in buildings can directly improve air quality in our region; and

WHEREAS, everyone can play a role, especially sources that are among the highest emitters of air pollutants and toxic air contaminants; and

WHEREAS, education about air quality can raise community awareness, encourage our community to develop better habits, and improve our community health; and

WHEREAS, Californians will be joining together across the state to clear the air on October 3, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland is committed to the health of our residents, workforce, visitors, and community at large; and now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That October 3, 2018 hereby be declared "Clean Air Day" in the City of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council encourages all residents, businesses, city and non-city employees, and community members to participate in Clean Air Day and help clear the air for Oaklanders and all Californians on this day and throughout the year.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of
the City of Oakland, California