

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

City Attorney

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION DECLARING JUNE 30, 2006 YOUTH RECOGNITION DAY IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND TO HONOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND LEADERSHIP OF YOUTH IN MAKING OAKLAND A BETTER PLACE

WHEREAS, this year Oakland youth faced an increase in city violence, a continuing war in Iraq and a threat of a Oakland Unified School District teacher strike, and

WHEREAS, far too often negative images of youth are portrayed in the media and believed among adults, and

WHEREAS, faced with such challenges Oakland youth have practiced self-determination and have been empowered to take responsibility for their own lives, schools and communities, and

WHEREAS, there is a strong youth movement that is growing within the city of Oakland, and

WHEREAS, Oakland's Youth Advisory Commission has organized a process where youth, community members, teachers and youth service providers can nominate outstanding young people to be recognized by the city, and

WHEREAS, the nominees have shown outstanding citizenship in schools, conducted research on alcohol consumption among youth, facilitated workshops to inspire their peers to make better choices or have made a difference in other ways;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Oakland City Council declares, June 30, 2006 "Youth Recognition Day" in honor of young people who make positive contributions to the greater Oakland community everyday and typically go unrecognized.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

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