

BOARD OF PORT COMMISSIONERS CITY OF OAKLAND

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RAISING OF THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG ON THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG POLE AT JACK LONDON SQUARE AND COMMENDING THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION - USA, EAST BAY CHAPTER.

WHEREAS, the Port of Oakland recognizes the key role of international trade in maintaining peaceful relations and prosperity among the peoples of all nations; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Oakland collaborates with the City of Oakland and the Oakland Public Schools to support the Flag of Nations and United Nations Flag Raising to commemorate the founding of the United Nations on October 24, 1945; and

WHEREAS, since the original 50 member states adopted the Charter of the United Nations in 1945, the number of United Nations member states has increased to over 190; and

WHEREAS, in 1966, the Board of Port Commissioners of the City of Oakland passed Resolution No. 16745 permitting the United Nations Flag to be flown in Jack London Square; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Oakland supports the **53rd Annual United Nations Parade of Flags on Sunday, October 6, 2019;**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Port Commissioners of the City of Oakland hereby commends the United Nations Association - USA (UNA-USA), East Bay Chapter for advocating, educating, and collaborating about the commemoration of United Nations Day. The UNA-USA, East Bay Chapter has kept its commitment to the partnership with the Port of Oakland, the City of Oakland, the JROTC of the Oakland Public Schools, and the Oakland Friends of the United Nations, to support the Flag Parade and the United Nations Flag Raising Ceremony at the United Nations Flag Pole in Jack London Square.