

**Resolution Recognizing October 2015 as United Nations Month and
Noting the United Nations 70th Anniversary Flag Raising Ceremony
In the City of Oakland on October 19, 2015**

WHEREAS, The United Nations was created 70 years ago in San Francisco by its 50 Charter Members, and the anniversary of its founding is observed each year throughout the world on United Nations Day in October; and

WHEREAS, The United Nations is the leading multinational organization, with a commendable record of achievement, and that despite continuing global challenges, is the oft-cited “world’s best hope” to bring future generations greater peace and security, economic and social justice, human rights and the rule of law, the eradication of extreme poverty and environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, It is important for us, as educational and civic leaders, to call upon our students, faculty, staff and community members to recognize the 70th Anniversary of the United Nations, and to help make this year’s parade of nations and United Nations flag-raising ceremonies at nearby Jack London Square a noteworthy and educational event for our community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

That we, the Governing Board of the Peralta Community College District, do hereby recognize October 2015 to be United Nations Month; and urge our students, faculty, staff and community members to honor the mission, spirit and potential of the United Nations by their participation in the City of Oakland’s United Nations Flag Raising Ceremony on October 19, 2015, at Jack London Square.

Hon. Meredith E. Brown
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