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RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE  
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution No. 1415-1080

**Declaring February 2015 As Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month In the District**

**WHEREAS**, according to a national report 1 in 10 teenagers is a victim of physical, mental or emotional violence on purpose by a boyfriend or girlfriend during dating; and

**WHEREAS**, inappropriate actions can be physical, emotional, sexual or involve the inappropriate use of technology; and

**WHEREAS**, both females and males have been identified as victims of such abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal, state and local governments are recognizing the problem and are joining with non-profit organizations, such as a Safe Place, in Oakland, to provide resources to address the issue including education awareness to teens including dating violence prevention programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education encourages each middle and high school site staff to be aware of teen dating violence and to teach young people to have a zero tolerance for teen dating violence or violence of any kind; and;

**WHEREAS**, the Board encourages a culture of "upstanders" instead of "bystanders" by and among our students to look out for and stand up for each other to ensure safety and respect in all relationships,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education hereby declares February, 2015 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month in the District and encourages all staff, faculty and students to become aware of the issue and to engage in preventative measures to mitigate, eliminate teen dating violence from our midst.

**CERTIFICATION**

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015 by the following vote:

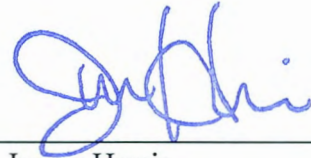
AYES: Jumoke Hinton Hodge, Roseann Torres, Aimee Eng, Nina Senn, Shanthi Gonzales, Vice President Jody London, President James Harris

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

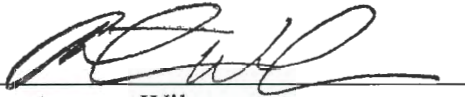
APPROVED:



James Harris

President of the Board of Education  
Oakland Unified School District

Attest:



Antwan Wilson

Secretary, Board of Education of the  
Oakland Unified School District

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