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CONSENT CALENDAR
January 19, 2010

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Max Anderson
Councilmember Darryl Moore
Councilmember Jesse Arreguin
Councilmember Kriss Worthington

Subject: Proclamation: 2nd Annual “A WALK FOR CHANGE” Celebration in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Proclamation that Monday, January 18th, 2010 as the 2nd Annual “A Walk for Change” celebration in honor of the birth and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

BACKGROUND

On January 18, 2010, in honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., students, teachers, parents and the larger community will be marching from Jefferson Elementary School to Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School. After the march, a program will begin at King Middle School. The program will include dance, song poetry, storytelling and other performances.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Unknown.

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CITY OF BERKELEY 2nd ANNUAL "A WALK FOR CHANGE CELEBRATION"
HONORING THE BIRTH AND WORK OF Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley is the first in the United States to voluntarily desegregate grades K-12 in Berkeley Public Schools, the City of Berkeley now proclaims the birthday holiday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to include a public celebration in "A Walk for Change" from Jefferson Elementary School to Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School;

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley, Berkeley Unified School District and the Berkeley Public Schools PTAs join together to support and celebrate the "A Walk For Change" celebration in Honor and Recognition of today in Berkeley;

WHEREAS, the citizens and communities of the City of Berkeley join together in celebration of public examples and proactive measures toward the King Dreams and Ideals to which we all aspire to realize as we live and strive for equality and social justice for all;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City of Berkeley hereby proclaims Monday, January 18th, 2010 as the 2nd Annual "A Walk for Change" celebration in honor of the birth and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., inviting all citizens and communities of Berkeley to join us in this celebration today.

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