

# **LOVE OUR LAKE DAY**

## **JUNE 9, 2013**

**WHEREAS**, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors recognizes the City of Oakland, the members of the Measure DD Community Coalition, and Walk Oakland/Bike Oakland for organizing **LOVE OUR LAKE DAY** on **SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2013**; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this community event is to celebrate the completion of several Lake Merritt improvement milestones carried out with voter-approved funds from Measure DD; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2002 over 80% of Oakland voters passed Measure DD, the Oakland Trust for Clean Water and Safe Parks, a \$198 million bond measure focused on waterfront improvements at Lake Merritt and the Estuary, which are both prominent natural features within Alameda County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Measure DD Community Coalition was formed to establish an ongoing dialogue between the City of Oakland and interested members of the community on how this historic bond measure would be implemented, and this group has been meeting bi-monthly and is open to anyone interested in finding out more about Measure DD projects; and

**WHEREAS**, at the June 9<sup>th</sup> event, the completion of the 12<sup>th</sup> Street Reconstruction Project incorporating a new tree-lined boulevard with landscaped median, improved pedestrian access, and new 4-acre green space at the south end of Lake Merritt Park – henceforth to be known as Lake Merritt Boulevard will be officially dedicated.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, this Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda, State of California, does hereby proclaim **SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2013** as **LOVE OUR LAKE DAY**, and commend and thank the Measure DD Community Coalition and the City of Oakland for its dedication and commitment to enhancing Lake Merritt for the benefit of all Alameda County residents.

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