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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER SCHAAF

RESOLUTION HONORING SERGEANT ROBERT CRAWFORD FOR FORTY FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, Sergeant Robert Crawford began his career with the City of Oakland Police Department on January 29, 1968; and

WHEREAS, after being promoted to Sergeant in 1974, Sergeant Robert Crawford built an illustrious legacy that continues to this day; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Robert Crawford's supervision of the first Oakland Police Beat Health Unit - officers working with a personal, problem-solving, and community based approach - came a full twenty years before "community-policing" was adopted as official federal law enforcement policy, and preceded the now famous "Broken Windows" theory by seven years; and

WHEREAS, in its originality, the Police Beat Health concept has a legitimate claim to recognition as a forerunner of community policing and today's problem solving officers; and

WHEREAS, throughout his forty-five years with the Oakland Police Department, Sergeant Robert Crawford has distinguished himself through characteristically consistent meritorious service to the Police Department and his community, adding value to over 2,600 police officers' careers; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Robert Crawford has reported for duty over the course of 12,000 consecutive shifts without a single sick day taken, making his service the longest and most dedicated in Oakland police history; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Police Department has awarded Sergeant Robert Crawford the Medal of Merit for exemplifying the Oakland Police Department's mission, vision, and values; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council honors Sergeant Robert Crawford for forty five years of truly remarkable dedication and service to the Oakland Police Department, the City of Oakland and all of its residents.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF,
AND PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES –
ABSENT –
ABSTENTION –

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California