

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 79694 C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING FLENORE TAYLOR FOR
THIRTY SEVEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING AND DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND**

WHEREAS, Flenore Taylor has provided thirty seven years of excellent service to the community working for the City of Oakland – Office of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor's work in the community has touched the lives of thousands of Oakland citizens, including young children, youth, teens, adult, and seniors, in a positive and enriching manner; and

WHEREAS, Flenore Taylor began his career in recreation as a part-time Recreation Leader at Sobrante Park in September of 1968 and went on to work at Stonehurst and E. Morris Cox as a Recreation Leader for seven years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor continued his recreation career as a full time Recreation Public Service Director in August 1974 working as a troubleshooter and security specialist at recreation centers city-wide; and

WHEREAS, in 1975 Flenore Taylor worked as the City Court Assignee Coordinator and afterwards as the Summer Youth Employment Training Program Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Flenore Taylor has supported and benefited the citizens of Oakland through his dedicated service as a full time Recreation Program Director at Bushrod, Brookfield/Ira Jinkins, and Rainbow Recreation Centers, and as Recreation Center Director at Verdese Carter and Rainbow Recreation Centers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor was assigned to Tassafaronga Recreation Center as the Center Director in 1994 and has served the community there through 2005; and

WHEREAS, Flenore Taylor coordinated City-wide Sports from 1975 – 1979, created the Neighborhood Baseball League with Alameda County in 1975, and coauthored the book "Hoops Nation" in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor has decided to begin his retirement, enjoy fishing with his father every week, travel with his wonderful wife of 33 years, Sherry, spend time with his two sons, Leshawn and Derek, mentor youth in the community, and work on getting Curt Flood into the Baseball Hall of Fame; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Mayor and members of the Oakland City Council, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, and the staff of the Office of Parks and Recreation commend Mr. Flenore Taylor for his many years of outstanding service to the citizens of Oakland, and convey to him their highest regard as he enters a new phase of his life; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution, suitably inscribed, be presented to Mr. Flenore Taylor.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, FEB 07 2006, 2006.

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

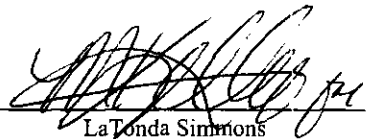
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NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST:


LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California