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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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Introduced by Councilmember SPES

## A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE **35TH** ANNIVERSARY OF SHILOH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

**WHEREAS,** The City of Oakland enjoys a diverse ethnic and religious population that promotes cultural exchange, good will and fellowship, tolerance, respect and opportunity upon each individual in every segment of the community; and

**WHEREAS,** Shiloh Christian Fellowship began in September of **1965** as a multi-cultural church and serves as a beacon of light for many; and

**WHEREAS,** Shiloh Christian Fellowship has functioned in Oakland for 35 years and is a landmark of stability; and

**WHEREAS**, Shiloh Christian Fellowship is celebrating the continued leadership of the founding pastor, Dr. Violet Kiteley and the current Senior Pastors, David and Marilyn Kiteley; and

**WHEREAS,** Shiloh Church engages in many outreach ministries to the community in an effort to combat the increase in crime and drug trafficking, the decline in education standards and difficult economic periods faced by many; and

**WHEREAS,** Some of the programs pioneered by Shiloh Church include food ministries, homeless shelters, tutorial and continuation school programs, job training programs, a Parent Empowerment Program, Girls Home, anti-drug block parties and marches and numerous other programs that assist the community; and

**WHEREAS,** Shiloh is a viable urban ministry that has dedicated a large percentage of its energy to action oriented, hands on involvement in order to fulfill its missions in a credible manner; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** that the City of Oakland recognizes the achievements of Shiloh Christian Fellowship in community service, and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the Oakland City Council does hereby commend Dr. Violet Kiteley and Senior Pastors David and Marilyn Kiteley for their years of assistance to the citizens and community of Oakland, and urge all citizens to join in support of their contributions

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA OCT - 3 2008

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PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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