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AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Date: December 9, 2021
To: Oakland City Councilmembers
From: Councilmember Loren Taylor
Subject: Honoring Oakland's Homicide Victims

Colleagues on the Council:

As of the date of this Memorandum, the City of Oakland has experienced 129 deaths due to homicide. As we reflect on these lives, ranging from ages 1 to 75, lost in 2021, at our last City Council meeting of the year, it is important to remember and honor these individuals who are more than just a number to their families and friends as we all grieve their untimely deaths. We as a City share in their loss and grief. There is a need for community healing across the City and a need to come together to come up with and implement non-law enforcement solutions to prevent the violence and crime that has left many of our residents fearful and traumatized. I hope that we will start 2022 with a spirit of partnership to address the root causes together and create a safer Oakland for everyone.

I, respectfully request your support of this Resolution to remember and honor those who lost their lives to homicide in 2021 in the City of Oakland.

Yours in service of Oakland,

Loren Taylor
Councilmember District 6