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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER PRESIDENT IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE

A resolution in honor of the June 1, 2007 inauguration of the fourth President of California State University, East Bay, Mohammad H. Qayoumi

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2007, the inauguration of the fourth President of California State University, East Bay, Mohammad H. Qayoumi, will take place; and

WHEREAS, *this momentous and historic occasion corresponds with the fiftieth anniversary of the state charter which established the California State University, East Bay campus; and*

WHEREAS, chartered in 1957, and serving thirty-three East Bay communities and 2.5 million residents, California State University, East Bay is acknowledged for providing fifty years of academic excellence and service as a comprehensive four-year institution that enrolls approximately 13,000 students and offers undergraduate and graduate programs in a wide range of disciplines; and

WHEREAS, the university prepares approximately 3,500 graduates each year for productive careers and responsible citizenship. Since its inception, the university has graduated more than 90,000 students and an estimated 85% of alumni live and work in the San Francisco East Bay Area, contributing immeasurably to the economic, social, and cultural vitality of the region; and

WHEREAS, the university contributes an estimated \$341 million per year to the regional economy, while its graduates attribute \$1 billion of their income to the CSUEB degrees. Today the university is deserving of the highest commendations since it has grown from a small, local college to a regional institution with two East Bay campuses located in Hayward and Concord, as well as a professional center in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2006, Mohammad H. Qayoumi became the first Afghan-American appointed to the position of President of a major university; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Qayoumi is an active contributor to many academic, philanthropic, and community service boards and professional organizations, including the Bay Area Council, the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, and the East Bay Economic Development Alliance. His work has earned him several national and international awards and honors. He takes great pride in providing volunteer leadership and he is a frequent speaker throughout the academic, philanthropic, and non-profit community; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, the City Council does hereby congratulate and honor Mohammad H. Qayoumi on his inauguration as President of California State University, East Bay.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, AND
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____
LATONIA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California

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