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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 80123 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A PRIVATELY FUNDED MONUMENT TITLED "REMEMBER THEM: CHAMPIONS FOR HUMANITY" BY MARIO CHIDO AS A GIFT TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND FOR PERMANENT INSTALLATION IN FOX SQUARE PARK, TO BE LOCATED AT 19TH STREET AND FOX COURT WITHIN THE UPTOWN REDEVELOPMENT AREA.

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland accepts responsibility for expanding the opportunities for its citizens to experience public art and other projects resulting from the creative expression of its visual artists in public spaces throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Cultural Affairs Commission exists to advise the Mayor, City Council and the City Administrator on all matters affecting cultural development in the community; and

WHEREAS, a function and duty of the Cultural Affairs Commission is to advise the City on the placement of works of public art, and to recommend acceptance of proposed gifts based on the Public Art Advisory Committee's review; and

WHEREAS, native Oakland resident and sculptor Mario Chido has offered to the City of Oakland the gift of a cast-bronze and concrete monument for permanent installation in a public park; and

WHEREAS, the proposed monument will portray twenty-five world-renowned humanitarian leaders and celebrate their lives and work; and

WHEREAS, the proposed monument will reflect and honor the cultural diversity and global consciousness of the people of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the proposed monument has the potential to become an inspiring and much-visited landmark for Oakland residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, the proposed monument will be complemented by an educational curriculum for the benefit of Oakland students, and other activities to enhance and publicize the monument nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the gift will be made at no cost to the City of Oakland, as all funding for creation, installation and maintenance of the monument, and all supporting activities, will be provided by the project donors; and

WHEREAS, on August 7, 2006 the Public Art Advisory Committee voted to accept the gift of the monument; now be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council accepts as a gift to the City of Oakland a monument titled "Remember Them: Champions for Humanity" by Oakland sculptor Mario Chiodo, for permanent installation in Fox Square Park at the intersection of 19th Street and Fox Court; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all relevant agreements and other documentation will be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney and placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, SEP 19 2006, 2006

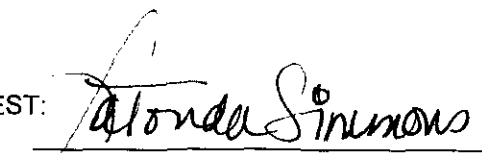
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BRUNNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, BROOKS, REID, CHANG, AND
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST: 
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of
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