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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

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Introduced by President Pro Tem Larry Reid

DRAFT**RESOLUTION HONORING KEY SOURCE INTERNATIONAL (KSI) FOR RECEIVING A NATIONAL INNOVATION AWARD SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION**

WHEREAS, Key Source International, founded as a division of United Plastics Corporation that has been located in Oakland since 1953, provides world class technology to the healthcare, security, banking, telecommunications, education, and point of sale retail sectors, and;

WHEREAS, Key Source International's LinkSmart™ keyboard system with San-a-Key® software has been recognized by American Hospital Association as an innovative technological tool for combatting harmful bacteria and cross contamination known to cause hospital-acquired infections that result in illness and the death of nearly 100,000 patients each year, and;

WHEREAS, Key Source International's technology has refashioned the conventional keyboard into a dynamic, multipurpose germ-fighting and security device, and;

WHEREAS, Key Source International leadership conceived and developed the unique, award-winning keyboard system at its Oakland headquarters, and;

WHEREAS, Key Source International products ensure the healthcare, security, banking, telecommunications, education, and point of sale retail sectors' adherence to government compliance standards, and;

WHEREAS, Key Source International manufactures and assembles its products in Oakland for shipment to healthcare facilities, companies, and academic institutions around the globe, and;

WHEREAS, Key Source International has, through the decades, proudly provided sustained employment to hundreds of Oakland residents, and;

WHEREAS, Key Source International procures from local small businesses in order to strengthen Oakland economic development, and;

WHEREAS, Key Source International goes beyond serving the Oakland citizenry through its philanthropic partnership with UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland that delivers care to thousands of children and adolescents from around the world, and;

WHEREAS, Key Source International's dedication to the betterment of Oakland is apparent through the unceasing community involvement of company founder Robert A.D. Schwartz over the past six decades; so therefore be it:

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland recognizes and honors Key Source International on behalf of the residents of Oakland, on this special occasion, and on its award bestowed on them on behalf of the American Hospital Association.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, AND REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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