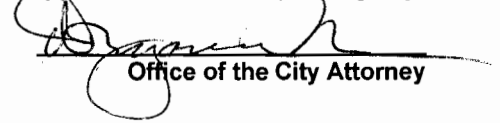


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## Oakland City Council

RESOLUTION No. 83770 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Nancy Nadel

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### CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND RECOGNIZING THE “MUSIC THEY PLAYED ON 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET, OAKLAND WALK OF FAME” AS A PERMANENT HISTORICAL PIECE OF 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

**WHEREAS**, “the Music They Played on 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland Walk of Fame” pays tribute to the great musicians, club owners, record companies and related independent businesses that put 7<sup>th</sup> Street on the map as a top entertainment destination; and

**WHEREAS**, This installation is dedicated to those who created, produced, presented and played America’s indigenous musical art form – blues, jazz and gospel; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bay Area Blues Society saw the need to bring the musical history of 7<sup>th</sup> Street in West Oakland to a new light; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bay Area Blues Society, the City of Oakland, Bay Area Rapid Transit Authority, Metropolitan Transportation Commission on Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, the Department of Transportation, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Capital Investment Program, the Alameda County Transportation Authority Measure B Bicycle and Pedestrian Program worked together to fund and install this historical treasure on 7<sup>th</sup> Street; and

**WHEREAS**, the Music They Played on 7<sup>th</sup> Street will bring pride to the at risk youth of the community and inform the general public of how 7<sup>th</sup> Street was referred to as “the Harlem of the West Coast;” and,

**WHEREAS**, there is a great deal of history that 7<sup>th</sup> Street has not been noted for: the music term “jazz,” the first band to ever use the word jazz in its band name, and the style of music they were playing was introduced by an Oakland born musician named Sidney Le Protti and his “So Different Jazz Band” in 1915; and

**WHEREAS**, the Music They Played on 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland Walk of Fame is located on 7<sup>th</sup> Street in front of the West Oakland Bart Station, from Center Street to Chester Street; now, therefore be it

**REVOLVED:** The City of Oakland City hereby commends and recognizes “the Music They Played on 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland Walk of Fame” as a permanent historical piece of 7<sup>th</sup> Street’s long and glorious music era; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** "The Music They Played on 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland Walk of Fame" is hereby and forever more recognized as an historical treasure in the City of Oakland and celebrated accordingly in the City of Oakland, and throughout the State of California.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

APR 3 2012

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, ~~KERNIGHAN~~, NADEL, SCHAAF, AND  
~~PRESIDENT~~ - 6

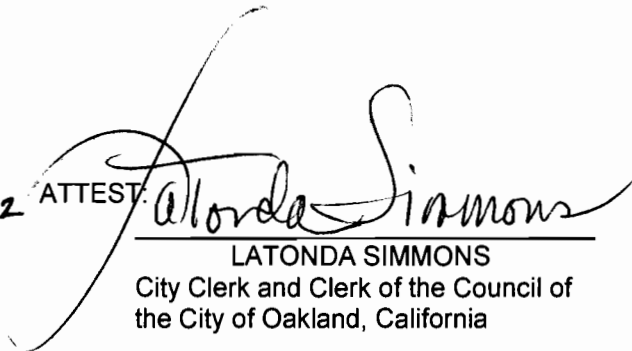
NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Kernighan, Reid - 2

ATTEST:



LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of  
the City of Oakland, California