

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

City Attorney

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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

**Resolution awarding Cherie Ivey the Oakland Firefighters
Random Acts
“Educator of the Year” Award**

WHEREAS, Oakland Firefighters Random Acts is a charitable organization started by Oakland Firefighters four years ago to provide a venue where Firefighters can request funds and resources to create Acts of Kindness when they encounter people in need in the community; and

WHEREAS, this program serves to benefit the citizens of Oakland as well as the Firefighters who respond to endless emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Oakland’s “Educator of the Year” is Cherie Ivey, Principal of Fruitvale Elementary School. Cherie comes from four generations of college graduates on her mother’s side and five generations on her father’s side; and

WHEREAS, her uncle was the first African-American Lieutenant and Captain in the Oakland Fire Department, and her cousin, Mr. Samuel Golden was the first African-American Fire Chief of the Oakland Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Cherie’s father, Mr. Frank Collier was the first African-American graduate of Stanford University and one of the famous Tuskegee Airmen in the 99th Pursuit Squadron and her mother, Mrs. Muriel Taylor was one of the first African-American graduates of U.C. Berkeley and the first African-American social worker in California.; and

WHEREAS, Random Acts first encountered Cherie when her school sponsored a program called War Against Improper Toys (W.A.I.T.), in which students are encouraged to turn in their violent toys, like guns and violent video games, and exchange them for non-violent toys, after which Random Acts provides the non-violent toys to give away; therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City of Oakland recognizes Mrs. Cherie Ivey as the Educator of the Year for her dedication to the students of Oakland and her strong value of education brought on by an exemplary family heritage

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-
ABSENT-
ABSTENTION-

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