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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 82485 C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT PRO TEM: LARRY E. REID

**A Resolution Honoring The Angelic Voices Of The East Oakland Faith Deliverance Center For Winning The Best Overall Regional Choir In The How Sweet The Sound Gospel Choir Competition And For Competing In The National Finals In Detroit, Michigan**

**WHEREAS**, on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 the Angelic Voices of the East Oakland Faith Deliverance Center participated in the How Sweet the Sound Regional Competition and performed in front of a sold out crowd of thousands at the Oracle Arena in Oakland, CA, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Angelic Voices competed against numerous extremely talented choirs from all over Northern California during the competition, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Angelic Voices brought down the house with a stirring rendition of "Total Praise" winning them the right to compete in the How Sweet the Sound Grand Finale in Detroit, Michigan on November 7, 2009, and;

**WHEREAS**, at the Oakland competition the Angelic Voices also earned the title of People's Choice Regional Winner and Best Large Choir and were also awarded monetary prizes of \$5,000 and \$10,000 respectively, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Angelic Voices participated in the grand finale in Detroit, Michigan against the most outstanding choirs in the country on November 7, 2009 during the nationally televised competition in front of a sold out audience of hundreds of thousands of fans, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Angelic Voices gave an outstanding and energetic rendition of the Norman Hutchins classic "Battlefield" which was so moving that it brought the crowd to their feet and garnered positive feedback from the celebrity judges now, therefore, be it:

**RESOLVED**: That the elected officials, staff and citizens of Oakland hereby recognize the Angelic Voices for their phenomenal efforts which represents the best of Oakland's nationally recognized talents; and be it:

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: That the City of Oakland and the City Administrator extend their gratitude to the Angelic Voices for their hard work, dedication, commitment, as they positively represented the City of Oakland on a national stage and do hereby proudly join their colleagues and associates in saluting their achievements and offering congratulations.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, January 19, 2010

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**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, NADEL, QUAN, ~~REID~~, KERNIGHAN, AND PRESIDENT BRUNNER - 7

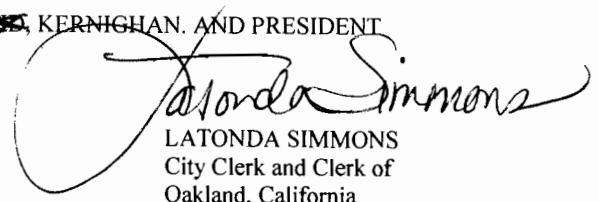
ATTEST:

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

Excused- Reid- 1

  
LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of  
Oakland, California