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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER ABEL J. GUILLÉN

RECOGNIZING THE 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAKESHORE HOMES ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the Lakeshore Homes Association was founded in 1917, and is the second oldest homeowner's association west of the Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the Lakeshore Homes neighborhood was designed by the Olmsted Brothers, whose father designed New York City's Central Park and Oakland's Mountain View Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the Lakeshore neighborhood was inspired by England's "garden suburbs," and designed with a commitment to following the natural contours of the hills, leaving natural areas along the creek and small park areas scattered throughout the tract; and

WHEREAS, many of the homes were designed by some of the Bay Area's most renowned architects, including Julia Morgan, Maybeck & White, Charles McCall, A.W. Smith, Hamilton Murdock, William Schirmer, Kent & Hass, Frederick Reimers, William Wurster and Irwin Johnson; and

WHEREAS, the romantic and picturesque houses were built mostly during the 1920s, exhibiting a variety of post-World War I architectural tastes for Italian Renaissance, Tudor, Spanish, Monterey, French Provincial and Colonial styles; and

WHEREAS, in candy-maker Joseph Edy's basement on Carlston Avenue in 1929, William Dreyer added walnuts to his chocolate ice cream, and used a pair of sewing shears to cut marshmallows into bite-sized pieces to make the first batch of Rocky Road; and

WHEREAS, the Lakeshore Homes Association has preserved the architectural character and natural beauty of the neighborhood for a century; and

WHEREAS, the homeowners of the Lakeshore Homes Association strengthen Oakland's economic vitality and social diversity; and

WHEREAS, the Lakeshore Homes Association continues to plan events for the community, and provides an area structure for emergency preparedness; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED; That the City of Oakland recognizes and honors the 100-year anniversary of the Lakeshore Homes Association.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

**AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY,
GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, and PRESIDENT REID**

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

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