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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR JEAN QUAN

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE OAKLAND BLACK OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AND HONORING THEIR 44 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Oakland Black Officers Association was incorporated in 1970, with the mission to secure legitimate rights for minority officers, improve the relationship between the Oakland Police Department (OPD) and the community, and to ensure fairness for all Oakland Police Officers seeking promotions, transfers or representation; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Black Officers Association also seeks to elevate, educate, protect and work for the welfare of the community, City and its membership; and

WHEREAS, membership for the Oakland Black Officers Association is open to either all sworn members of OPD or to any person who is not an Oakland Police Officer with good character and who is dedicated to the mission of the Oakland Black Officers Association; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Black Officers Association has volunteered hundreds of hours in the community of Oakland - organizing street clean-ups, school supply giveaways for students in the Oakland Unified School District (OUSD), safe shopping trips for the senior citizen community, providing monetary donations to Oakland based non-profit organizations and sponsoring community safety block parties - all in an effort to maintain a strong relationship between the OPD and the community; and

WHEREAS, in order to instill the importance of a higher education and giving back to the community, the Oakland Black Officers Association Scholarship program has provided over fifty thousand dollars to seniors attending OUSD high schools; and

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2014, the Oakland Black Officers Association honored their past, present and future members for the work they have conducted in the Oakland Police Department and the City of Oakland within the past 44 years; and, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council is hereby honored to thank the Oakland Black Officers Association for the extraordinary leadership and outreach they have arranged to forge a positive relationship between the Oakland Police Department and the citizens of the City of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council hereby recognizes September 20 as the Oakland Black Officers Association Day in the City of Oakland and encourages all Oaklanders to celebrate the past 44 years that the Oakland Black Officers Association has positively impacted the City.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF, AND PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES -
ABSENT -
ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

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