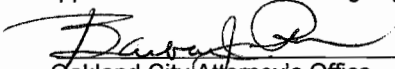


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Resolution No. 81942 C.M.S.

Introduced by Council Member Jean Quan

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**RESOLUTION HONORING WILLIAM "BILL" PATTERSON FOR HIS  
MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE OAKLAND COMMUNITY.**

**WHEREAS**, Bill Patterson has devoted much of his life to the betterment of life in Oakland and the entire East Bay Community, especially as a leader of the city's Parks and Recreation system benefiting thousands of Oakland youths; and

**WHEREAS**, his formal service to the Community has included Manager of the Oakland Department of Parks and Recreation and currently Director, Ward No. 6 for the East Bay Municipal Utility District, where he was formerly President of the District's Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, he also has served on Oakland's Public Ethics and Parks and Recreation Commissions and has been the friend and confidant of many prominent East Bay leaders and athletes including basketball's Bill Russell, baseball's Joe Morgan and Lionel Wilson, late Mayor of Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the aforementioned honors, he also has received numerous previous awards in recognition of his many accomplishments from governmental, community and political organizations, including the Oakland Citizen of the Year Award, the Shiloh Christian Fellowship Living Legends Award, and the Laney College President's Lifetime Achievement Award, and is a member of the African American Ethnic Sports Hall of Fame; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** that the Oakland City Council CONGRATULATE him on his current honor while thanking him for his many contributions to Civic Life in Oakland and the East Bay.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 5 2009

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

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

PRESIDENT BRUNNER - 7


NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Reid - 1

ATTEST:

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