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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. 80766 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER Jean Quan

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING CREATION OF THE OAKLAND REGISTER OF BIG TREES**

**WHEREAS**, trees contribute to the health and wellbeing of Oakland's citizenry by providing shade and enhancement to the air quality throughout the city, and

**WHEREAS**, maintaining the tree canopy provides a shield against the effects of global warming by absorbing harmful greenhouse gases, and

**WHEREAS**, the thousands of trees that contribute to Oakland consistently being ranked among the top 10 "greenest" cities nationally by the Green Guide and Sustain Lane, are a critical part of the city's urban forest legacy

**WHEREAS**, there is a correlation between the size of a tree and its age, and

**WHEREAS**, identifying the location of our largest and oldest trees will help the city better monitor, maintain and replace these heritage trees as part of a future urban forestry management plan, now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council hereby directs the establishment and promotion of the Oakland Register of Big Trees and its website

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUL 17 2007, 20    

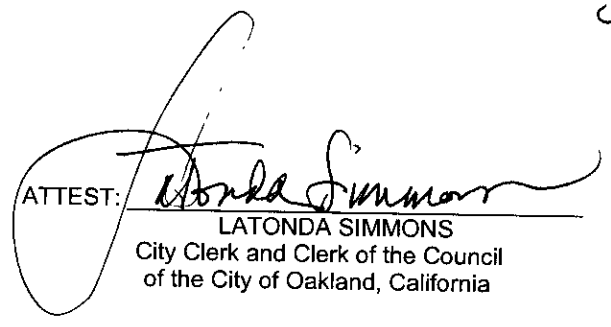
**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, DE LA FUENTE, NADEL, QUAN, REID, ~~REID~~ Kernighan - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

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