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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER DESLEY BROOKS

RESOLUTION COMMENDING GREGORIA TORRES FOR MORE THAN 28 YEARS OF EXEMPLARY AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND CONGRATULATING HER ON HER RETIREMENT AND BIDDING HER FAREWELL

WHEREAS, Gregoria Torres began her employment with the City of Oakland in May 1984 in the Office of General Services and advanced through the ranks and has held a variety of progressively responsible positions, and has retired in July 2013 from the Controller's Office as Assistant Controller; and

WHEREAS, Gregoria Torres, through the City-sponsored MPA program was conferred the degree of Master of Public Administration in August 2001 and in the process became duly initiated in the Phi Alpha Alpha, the National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration; and

WHEREAS, Gregoria Torres, throughout her career was dedicated to the tenets of the City's mission statement rendering effective, courteous and responsive service, treating citizens and employees with fairness, dignity and respect, and constantly pursuing excellence and timeliness in the delivery of services to the City of Oakland and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Gregoria Torres's passion for public service, integrity, commitment, team spirit were acknowledged by receiving the 2005 Employee of the Year Award from the Director of the Finance and Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, Gregoria Torres has brought honor and recognition to the City of Oakland by being the first of the two Government Finance Officers' Association (GFOA) Comprehensive Financial Annual Report (CAFR) Reviewer representing the City, and became a member of GFOA's Special Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, Gregoria Torres has served as a team leader of the Oakland Moving Forward initiative and has willingly shared her talent and leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, Gregoria Torres has spent half of her life in Oakland and consider Oakland as her second home where one of her children was born; and

WHEREAS, Gregoria Torres has earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates and will truly be missed by all of them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby expresses appreciation and commends Gregoria Torres for more than 28 years of exemplary and dedicated service to the City of Oakland; and be h

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution suitably inscribed be given to Gregoria Torres as a token of gratitude and sincere appreciation for her devoted service, with best wishes for a happy and healthy life ahead upon her retirement.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2013

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