

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 79331 C. M.F.S. DEPT. OF THE CITY CLERK
OAKLAND

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____

FILED
2005 JUL 14 PM 2:30
Perri Walker

RESOLUTION COMMENDING PERRI J. WALKER FOR TWENTY TWO YEARS OF OUTSTANDING AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, Ms. Perri Walker has provided twenty-two years of excellent full time service to the community working for the City of Oakland Office of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, Perri Walker began her career in recreation in 1982 as a part-time Recreation Leader at Poplar Center, was promoted to full-time Recreation Center Director in October 1983, and worked at both Brookdale and Allendale Centers; and

WHEREAS, in 1988 Ms. Walker was appointed to Center Director at Mosswood Recreation Center where she worked for seventeen years, during which time she revitalized and enhanced the program in many ways; and

WHEREAS, Perri Walker established at Mosswood Center an outstanding tiny tot class, a summer day camp so popular the program was doubled, an after-school tutorial program for elementary children, and, with the Youth Tennis Foundation, promoted a very successful tennis program for inner-city youth; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Walker's work with the Mosswood Advisory Council promoted active neighborhood involvement and support of the center; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Walker's efforts to enhance Mosswood Center resulted in a rating of second highest of twenty-four recreation centers by Gibson and Associates for performance and programs, which went before Council in September 2004; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Walker's work in the community has touched the lives of thousands of Oakland citizens, including young children, youth, teens, adults, and seniors, in a positive and enriching manner; and

WHEREAS, Perri Walker has decided to begin her retirement, take more time to enjoy her family and friends, move to her home state of Arkansas and embark upon many new adventures; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Mayor and members of the Oakland City Council, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, the City Administrator, and the staff of the Office of Parks and Recreation commend Ms. Perri Walker for her many years of outstanding service to the citizens of Oakland, and convey to her their highest regard as she enters a new phase of her life; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution, suitably inscribed, be presented to Ms. Perri J. Walker.

JUL 19 2005

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2005

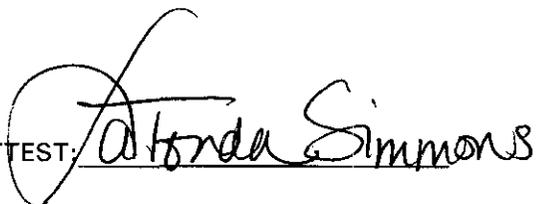
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID AND
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST: 

LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council