


City Attorney

2011 AUG 16 PM 12:53 **OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NADEL

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING JOHN HILL FOR
TWENTY FOUR YEARS OF OUTSTANDING AND DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND**

WHEREAS, John Hill has worked diligently for twenty four years of his life serving recreation patrons from tiny tots, teens, adults and senior citizens as an employee of Oakland's Office of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hill began his career in recreation in September 1987 as a Recreation Program Director, was then promoted to a Recreation Director then promoted to a Recreation Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hill's extensive tenure with Oakland Parks and Recreation began at Lincoln Square Recreation Center and he then worked at the Franklin Recreation Center, Poplar/Willie Keyes Recreation Center and finally at the Mosswood Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hill developed and coordinated elementary sports for East, West and North Oakland, coached youth sports, provided day camps, city-wide excursions, teen clubs and cooking classes and developed a positive relationship with Kaiser Permanente which has led to the renovations to the interior of the Mosswood Recreation Center park improvements to the basketball Courts of Legends', tennis courts, a new tot lot, dog run, community garden, as well as hosting an annual Kaiser Employee Volunteer Day; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hill has worked with over two generations of Oakland families and patrons from whom he has received affection, gratitude and respect from the communities in his diligence and caring for the families that continued to patronize all of the centers he was assigned to; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hill has decided to enjoy his life; spend quality time with his family and friends; go fishing, and volunteering with families of victims of violent crimes, and stay involved with the community and schools; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Mayor and members of the Oakland City Council, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, and all staff at the Office of Parks and Recreation commend Mr. Hill for his many years of active service enriching the lives of Oaklanders, and convey to him their highest regard as he enters a new phase of his life.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, and PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California