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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS **ANNIE CAMPBELL WASHINGTON AND DAN KALB**

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### **RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FRED BOOKER FOR HIS SERVICE ON AND DEDICATION TO THE WILDFIRE PREVENTION ASSESSMENT DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AS CHAIR**

**WHEREAS**, Fred Booker is a 1991 firestorm survivor and long-time wildfire prevention leader in the Hiller Highlands Neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, Fred served as the District 1 representative on the Advisory Committee of the Wildfire Prevention Assessment District (WPAD); and

**WHEREAS**, Fred brought his considerable expertise to the WPAD as a geomorphologist, with a specialty on the effects of fire on the landscape and the erosional impacts at the wildland-urban interface; and

**WHEREAS**, Fred authored several papers on wildland fires and did his theses work at UC Berkeley on *Landscape and Management Response to Wildfires in California*; and

**WHEREAS**, Fred served as the Chair of the WPAD from 2014-2015, and helped guide the Advisory Committee in planning for the transition as WPAD funds are set to expire in 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Fred rebuilt the WPAD's archives so that there is a robust record of WPAD meetings, policies and actions for future reference; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Oakland City Council honors and recognizes Fred Booker for his commitment to wildfire prevention, his leadership as Chair of the Wildfire Prevention Assessment District Advisory Committee and his ongoing community spirit as a wildfire prevention advocate.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN,  
REID AND PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES -  
ABSENT -  
ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

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