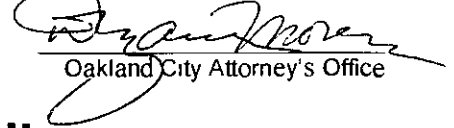


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14 JAN -8 **OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

Resolution No _____ C M S

INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR LARRY E REID AND
COUNCILMEMBER DESLEY BROOKS

**RESOLUTION HONORING AND RECOGNIZING THE EAST BAY
DRAGONS MOTORCYCLE CLUB ON THEIR 55TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, The East Bay Dragons Motorcycle Club, the nation's most legendary and most elite African-American Motorcycle Club, was founded in Oakland 55 years ago, and, since that time, have been a visible presence in the Community, and

WHEREAS, The East Bay Dragons Motorcycle Club, in addition to being a positive social outlet for African-American men in Oakland, have a long and proud record of service to the Community, and, has supported many local charitable organizations, including, riding for the cure for Breast Cancer, AIDS Awareness, and violence prevention, and

WHEREAS, The East Bay Dragons Motorcycle Club, have held annual block parties in August and September recognizing National Night Out around their Clubhouse, while donating school supplies and gift certificates to less fortunate families, and continues to organize an annual Turkey/Grocery giveaway event during the Holiday Seasons, so that families can enjoy and have a festive meal, and

WHEREAS, The East Bay Dragons Motorcycle Club, participate in the "Adopt a Family Program" providing families with gift cards and groceries during the Christmas Season, and

WHEREAS, The East Bay Dragons Motorcycle Club, when dealing with a community often battling negativity and violence, have remained a symbol of positive community activism, and pride within Oakland and within the African American community, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED That the Oakland City Council hereby recognizes and honors The East Bay Dragons Motorcycle Club on their 55th Year Anniversary, and also recognizes all of its members, who remain proud of their Oakland heritage and roots, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED That the Oakland City Council honors The East Bay Dragons Motorcycle Club, for 55 years of continued and dedicated community service to the residents of Oakland

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE

AYES BROOKS, GALLO, KAPLAN, REID, KALB, SCHAAF, GIBSON MCELHANEY AND PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES

AYES

ABSTAIN

ATTEST

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