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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Nancy J. Nadel

RESOLUTION HONORING BRENDA TIPTON-GAINES FOR 29 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND, AND CONGRATULATING HER ON HER RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Brenda Tipton-Gaines has spent most of her life as a resident of Oakland, California, and is a graduate of Castlemont High School; and

WHEREAS, on February 21, 1978, Brenda Tipton-Gaines began her 29 years of exemplary service with the City of Oakland as a Senior Clerk/Contract Administrator in the Office of Community Development, Mortgage, and Housing Rehabilitation Services Section, where she worked for over twelve years; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Tipton-Gaines then served eight years as a Home Management Counselor in the Housing Counseling Services Section; during which time Brenda also worked tireless hours assisting Oakland residents during the 1989 Earthquake and the 1991 Oakland Firestorm; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure with the City, Brenda Tipton-Gaines also served two years as an Administrative Analyst I in the Oakland Police Department; and

WHEREAS, over seven years ago, Brenda Tipton-Gaines transferred to the Public Works Agency, Contract Administration Division, where she served as an Administrative Analyst I and subsequently was promoted to Administrative Analyst II, and also spent nine months serving as the Acting Contract Administration Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Brenda Tipton-Gaines was dedicated to the tenets of the City's mission statement to render effective courteous and responsive service, treat citizens and employees with fairness, dignity, and respect, and constantly pursue excellence and the development of a workforce that values and reflects the diversity of the City of Oakland and community; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the elected officials, staff, and citizens of Oakland hereby recognize Brenda Tipton-Gaines for her outstanding service and many contributions to the City of Oakland, which exemplify excellence in the workplace; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council and City Administrator extend their congratulations on behalf of the citizens of Oakland to Brenda for her 29 years of dedicated service and improving the quality of life in our community, and join her colleagues and associates in saluting her achievements and offering their sincere appreciation.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2007

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

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