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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING BEVERLY HODGE FOR HER COMMITMENT TO IMPROVE THE CITY OF OAKLAND AS A COMMUNITY PARTNER, VOLUNTEER, AND LEADER

WHEREAS, Beverly G. Hodge Odabi was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio with six siblings, two of whom were veterans of the U.S. Military; and

WHEREAS, Beverly G. Hodge graduated from Cleveland public schools and has a Master's Degree in Social Work from the California State University in Sacramento, California; and

WHEREAS, Beverly G. Hodge retired from the Louis Stokes Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio after 34 years of federal civilian service; and

WHEREAS, under the Louis Stokes Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Beverly G. Hodge worked for the Department of Defense in Japan's Yokouska Naval Base's Family Advocacy Program for six years serving as the Supervisor and Child Sexual Abuse Evaluation Expert where she earned an Excellent performance rating; and

WHEREAS, Beverly G. Hodge was selected for the Women of the Year Award at the Louis Stokes Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center and received the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drum Major Award for her work with veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, Beverly G. Hodge currently works for The Friends of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park as the Docent/Curator of Community Engagement where her efforts have resulted in an increase in visitors to Peralta Hacienda; and

WHEREAS, Beverly G. Hodge is an active community member who has re-started the Oakland Chapter of the Guardian Angels, serves as her Block Captain, serves as the Secretary for Oakland's 21X/21Y Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) and Secretary for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Rally Committee, and is certified as a Communities of Oakland Respond to Emergencies (C.O.R.E.) Volunteer; now, therefore be it