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2003 DEC -9 AM 11:17 **RESOLUTION No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **C.M.S.**

*HONORING THE OAKLAND YOUTH ORCHESTRA  
On its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Youth Orchestra, founded in 1964 as the educational arm of the Oakland Symphony, is recognized as an important musical organization in Oakland and the San Francisco Bay area; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1986, the Oakland Youth Orchestra became an independent organization and since then has had a history of commissioning, premiering and recording the works of American composers. Consequently, the orchestra has been recipient of numerous awards from the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers for service to contemporary music; and

**WHEREAS**, today, on its 40<sup>th</sup> season, the Oakland Youth orchestra consists of seventy-five talented young music students aged 12 to 21 years. These young people represent forty-six different schools throughout the Bay Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Youth Orchestra, under the artistic direction and leadership of Michael Morgan, brings the vitality and energy of youth to the Oakland community through music each season; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council applauds each member of the Oakland Youth Orchestra for all the hard work and dedication they combine with their talent to create wonderful musical experiences for us all; and be it

**FUTHER RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council commends the Oakland Youth Orchestra and its efforts to provide Oakland's citizens with unique, educational concert events and urges all citizens to join in the 40th anniversary celebration of this fine organization to the cultural life our community and the development of our children.

N COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, DEC 16 2003, 20\_\_\_\_\_


**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, REID, QUAN, WAN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE — 8

NOES-  $\emptyset$

ABSENT-  $\emptyset$

ABSTENTION-  $\emptyset$

ATTEST:   
CEDA FLOYD  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California