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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 79789 C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING MICHAEL F. LANGE FOR
THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING AND DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND**

WHEREAS, Mr. Michael F. Lange has provided thirty-seven years of excellent service to the community working for the City of Oakland, Office of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, Michael F. Lange began his career in recreation in 1968 as a part-time Day Camp Counselor at Redwood Day Camp teaching art to children; and

WHEREAS, in 1971 through 1981 Mr. Lange became the Director of the Senior Citizens Program at Mosswood Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, from 1974 through 1988 Michael Lange also served as the Children's Camp Director of Children's Art Camp at Feather River Camp;

WHEREAS, from 1988 through 1991 Michael became Camp Manager at the Feather River Camp, as a permanent part-time employee, Michael served as Feather River Camp Supervisor from 1991 through 2003; and

WHEREAS, in 2003 through July of 2005 Mr. Lange was Operations/Facilities Manager for the Henry J. Kaiser and the Malonga Casquelourd Center for the Arts, and finally as a Program Analyst with the Cultural Arts Division of the Office Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, during his 37 years with the Office of Parks and Recreation Michael developed and refined exciting drama and music programs, classes and workshop and a myriad of exciting opportunities and camping experiences for campers of all ages; and

WHEREAS, under Mr. Lange's leadership, thousands of Oakland citizens of all ages have enjoyed the wonders of nature at Feather River Camp, children and adults found a warm, supportive atmosphere in which to explore and expand their creativity and skills in a magnificent setting; and

WHEREAS, Michael Lange has decided to begin his retirement so he can spend more time with his family, pursue his theatrical endeavors, and continue to bring his unique creative energy to all his future endeavors; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Mayor and members of the Oakland City Council, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, the City Administrator, the Director and the staff of the Office of Parks and Recreation commend Mr. Michael Lange for his many years of outstanding service to the citizens of Oakland, and convey to him their highest regard as he enters a new phase of his life; and therefore be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution, suitably inscribed, be presented to Mr. Michael F. Lange.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAR 21 2006, 2006.

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

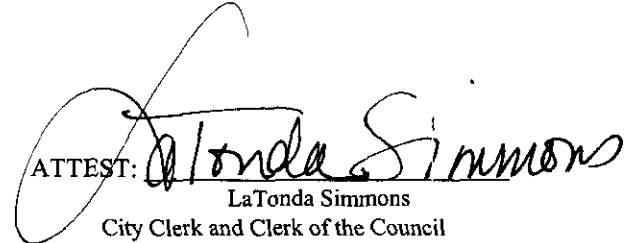
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NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST:



LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California