

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

City Attorney

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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Vice Mayor Campbell Washington

**RESOLUTION HONORING DR. BERTRAM LUBIN ON HIS RETIREMENT
FROM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OAKLAND AND HIS
EXTRAORDINARY DEDICATION TO OAKLAND'S CHILDREN**

WHEREAS, The Council of the City of Oakland expresses appreciation and admiration for Dr. Lubin's extraordinary success at improving the lives of Oakland's children for almost half a century, and with much gratitude honors him for his retirement.; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lubin has achieved tremendous successes as a doctor, researcher, non-profit business leader, and a philanthropist. Nearly everyone in Oakland is touched by Children's Hospital at some point, whether as a patient or a loved one of a patient, and Dr. Lubin is undoubtedly the heart and soul of the hospital; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lubin joined Children's Oakland in 1973 as Chief of Hematology/Oncology. He was determined to work in a medical center that was truly committed to its community; and

WHEREAS, In addition to saving lives as a physician, Dr. Lubin became the first clinical researcher at Children's Oakland, effectively starting its research program, now known as Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute (CHORI); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lubin has been a lifelong advocate of workforce diversity in the research and medical fields. He served as director for 30 years of the CHORI Summer Research Program, which offers mentored biomedical clinical research to high school and college students from underrepresented groups in the sciences; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lubin has dedicated his life's work to the health of our community, particularly the most vulnerable. Dr. Lubin has an infectious enthusiasm for children and the institution and mission of Children's Hospital Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lubin's commitment to health and nutrition has allowed him to touch the lives of many Oakland residents, and his contributions to research around asthmas, obesity, diabetes, and nutrition continue to influence and inform generations to come; and

WHEREAS, He inspires others to take action and be of service to those in need, demonstrating a strong sense of community and commitment to making a difference; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lubin has made his lifetime achievements Oakland's achievement, and the Oakland community is forever grateful; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Oakland hereby expresses gratitude for Dr. Lubin's work and service to the people of Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

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