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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. _____ C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE: LARRY E. REID

**RESOLUTION HONORING FATHER JAYSON LANDEZA FOR TEN (10) YEARS OF
DEDICATED AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS CHAPLAIN TO THE OAKLAND POLICE
AND OAKLAND FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND AS THE PASTOR TO THE PARISHONERS OF
SAINT COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH.**

WHEREAS, Father Jayson graduated from University of California at Davis in 1983 with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Public Service, and;

WHEREAS, Father Jayson received his Master of Divinity from St. Patrick's Seminary in 1987 and was ordained to the Priesthood for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Oakland in October of that same year, and;

WHEREAS, Father Jayson became pastor of the St. Columba Catholic Church in Oakland in 1999 where he has grown the parish to 700 families, many of whom are African-American, and;

WHEREAS, Father Jayson immersed himself in the Oakland community by becoming the Chaplain of the Oakland Fire Department in 1999 and the Oakland Police Department in 2001, and;

WHEREAS, Father Jayson's, service to the Oakland community is exemplified by his participation in the Crisis Response and Support Network of Catholic Charities of the East Bay, where he and a host of other individuals respond to homicide scenes and provide ongoing support to families and friends of homicide victims and;

WHEREAS, Father Jayson, as Chaplain of the Oakland Police and Fire Departments has provided outstanding service and tremendous support to personnel, which was magnified on March 21st, as he provided counseling to personnel, prayed with families at the hospital, and presided over the memorial service, and;

WHEREAS, Father Jayson, has also been an avid community activist by attending and participating in Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council meetings and providing assistance, support, and advocacy for sexually exploited minors in the North Oakland area, and;

WHEREAS, Father Jayson, continues to provide a service to the City of Oakland through his service on Mayor Ron Dellums' Committee of Interfaith Advisors, as a member of the Editorial Board of the Oakland Tribune, as a member of the Clergy Caucus of Oakland Community Organizations, and as a Spiritual Advisor to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul District Council for Alameda County, and now, therefore, be it:

RESOLVED: That the elected officials, staff and citizens of Oakland hereby recognize Father Jayson Landeza for his outstanding service and many contributions to the City of Oakland and proclaim July 21st, 2009 as,

"Father Jayson Landeza Day"

In the City of Oakland and be it:

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland and the City Administrator extend their gratitude to Father Jayson Landeza for his many years of dedication, commitment, and hard work in the City of

Oakland, and join his colleagues and associates in saluting his achievements and offering their sincere appreciation.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, July 21, 2009

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, KERNIGHAN. AND
PRESIDENT BRUNNER

ATTEST:

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of
Oakland, California