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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Lynette Gibson McElhaney

RESOLUTION HONORING KEITH CARSON FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AS PRESIDENT OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS HE HAS MADE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND AS A CHAMPION FOR ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY, EDUCATION AND LITERACY, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, AND THE ENVIRONMENT ;

WHEREAS, Supervisor Keith Carson represents the Fifth District of the County of Alameda, which includes the cities of Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Piedmont, and the West Oakland, North Oakland, Rockridge, Grand Lake, Fruitvale, and Dimond District neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Carson serves as Chair of the East Bay Economic Development Alliance (East Bay EDA), in which he leads efforts to grow business, attract capital, bring jobs, and maintain the competitiveness of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties through a cross-sector partnership of private, public, and non-profit leaders; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Carson serves on a number of Committees, boards, and associations, including:

- The Alameda County Employees' Retirement Association (ACERA), *Chair*
- The National Association of Counties (NACO) - the only national organization that represents county governments in the United States, *Board Member*
- The California State Association of Counties (CSAC) - a 58-county statewide supervisors organization, *Board Member*
- The Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority (ACTIA), *Board Member*
- The Alameda County Waste Management Authority, *Board Member*
- The Bay Area World Trade Center (BAWTC), *Acting Chair and Chair of its Finance Committee*
- The Bay Area Council Economic Institute, *Vice-Chair; and*

WHEREAS, on a regular basis, Supervisor Carson visits senior centers and assisted living facilities in District 5 to provide Alameda County seniors with updates on important issues, including the County's budget, Medi-Cal, Health Care Reform, and emergency preparedness; and,

WHEREAS, as a way of prevention for the flu epidemic, Supervisor Carson hosts free Flu Shot Clinics throughout Alameda County District 5 for seniors to receive free flu shots to prevent multiple forms of the flu, as well as mailing prevention information to senior citizens throughout the District, and,

WHEREAS, Supervisor Carson wrote and passed the Alameda County Green Building Ordinance in 2003, one of the first of its kind, which requires that all County municipal projects be built to a minimum U.S. Green Building Council LEED® Silver standard; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Carson created the "Planning and Caring Aging Loved Ones" community forums and website in an effort to provide family members and caregivers with resources and best practices to care for their aging loved ones; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with KQED, Supervisor Carson created the "Ready to Learn Fun Fair" which has taken place every fall for the last nine years at an elementary school in Alameda County District Five and whose goal is to promote education at an early age and encourage healthy lifestyles by showcasing community and local government resources for hundreds of families and children; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Carson was elected on a platform dedicated to inclusive and accessible government which he embodies with excellent constituent services, regular high-quality communications, participation in numerous community events and neighborhood gatherings, and fielding recommendations from constituents on how to improve the communities he serves; and

RESOLVED, the City of Council of the City of Oakland hereby honors the Alameda County Board President Supervisor Keith Carson for his visionary leadership and his outstanding contributions to the Oakland community.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF and PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

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