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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 81561 C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR: LARRY E. REID

RESOLUTION HONORING OFFICER TERRY KEITH ("T.K.") LEWIS FOR THIRTY-ONE (31) YEARS OF DEDICATED AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, AND CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS RETIREMENT.

WHEREAS, T.K. Lewis began his employment with the City of Oakland on July 25, 1977, and;

WHEREAS, T.K. Lewis graduated from the 87th Academy on December 23, 1977, and;

WHEREAS, T.K. Lewis was assigned to the Patrol Division from December 1977 until 1984, and;

WHEREAS, T.K. Lewis was transferred to the Special Duty 1, Felony Apprehension Team from 1984-1989, and;

WHEREAS, T.K. Lewis was transferred to the Special Duty Unit 3, Street Level Narcotics Task Force from 1989-1994, where he made tremendous contributions to street level narcotics enforcement by making or assisting in thousands of drug related arrest, and;

WHEREAS, T.K. Lewis was re-assigned back to the Patrol Division in West Oakland from 1994-2000, and;

WHEREAS, T.K. Lewis continued his work with the West Oakland community when he was assigned to Walking Detail in 2000, and;

WHEREAS, T.K. Lewis during his career managed the Oakland Police Department Softball Team, and was an active member of the Sniper Team, and;

WHEREAS, T.K. Lewis spent most of his career working to improve the quality of life for the citizens of the West Oakland through his warm smile, friendly demeanor and where he became affectionately known as the "Mayor of Jack London Square," and;

WHEREAS, T.K. Lewis, in August 2008, announced his retirement from the City of Oakland to enjoy his family, and his passion for sports, now, therefore, be it:

RESOLVED: That the elected officials, staff and citizens of Oakland hereby recognize Officer T.K. Lewis for his outstanding service and many contributions to the City of Oakland, which exemplify excellence in the workplace; and be it:

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland and the City Administrator extend their congratulations to Terry Keith ("T.K.") Lewis for his 31 years of dedication, commitment, and hard work to the City of Oakland, and join his colleagues and associates in saluting his achievements and offering their sincere appreciation.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, October 7, 2008 **OCT 7 2008**

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, KERMIGHAN. AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES- 0
ABSENT- 0
ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST:
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of
Oakland, California

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