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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 82307 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE LARRY REID AND COUNCILMEMBER DESLEY BROOKS

RESOLUTION HONORING LIEUTENANT RONALD LIGHTEN FOR HIS DEDICATION, AND VALUABLE SERVICE UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT AFTER 30 YEARS

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Ronald Lighten upon appointment as a Police Officer began his career on October 15, 1979 and will retire on October 17, 2009 with 30 years of service;

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Ronald Lighten upon graduation from the police academy in June 1980 was assigned to the Patrol Division, where he would be assigned for the bulk of his career; and was promoted to Sergeant of Police on January 22, 2000; and Lieutenant Ronald Lighten, was promoted to Lieutenant of Police on July 19, 2008;

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Ronald Lighten, throughout his career with the Oakland Police Department has been assigned to Patrol, the Special Victims Unit, Robbery, Assault Sections, and Lieutenant Ronald Lighten's final assignment in the Bureau of Field Operations serving as the Special Resources Lieutenant for East Oakland and;

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Ronald Lighten has been committed to training new officers in the fields of driving techniques, vehicle searches, and patrol procedures and;

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Ronald Lighten's approachable nature and relationship with the community enabled him to serve as a direct link for the community when handling critical situations; and his relationship with the community enabled him to proactively address public safety issues before the need for formal law enforcement intervention; and Ronald Lighten's lifelong commitment to community policing;

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Ronald Lighten, is well respected by the community and has received numerous letters of appreciation from community members and outside agencies, and has been received numerous awards from the Department for being an exemplary employee and;

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Ronald Lighten, was an active member of the Oakland Black Officers Association (OBOA) an organization dedicated to uplifting the department and community; therefore be it;

RESOLVED: That the elected officials, staff and citizens of Oakland hereby recognize Lieutenant Ronald Lighten 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 Lieutenant Ronald Lighten for his 30 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 6, 2009

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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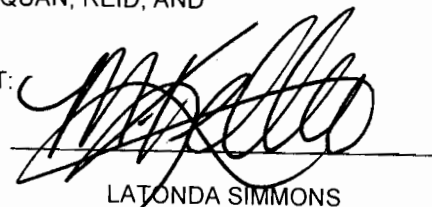
NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Brooks - 1

ATTEST:



LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of
The City of Oakland, California