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CITY OF OAKLAND

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER JEAN QUAN

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**Resolution Honoring
Sergeant Darby B. Falkenstine
For his many years of devoted service to the City of Oakland**

WHEREAS, Sergeant Darby Falkenstine was appointed as Reserve Officer of the Oakland Police Department on May 5, 1973 and served the City of Oakland for 31 years; and

WHEREAS, In November of 1983 Sergeant Falkenstine was awarded The Distinguished Service Award; and

WHEREAS, In December of 1986 and 1990 he was awarded Officer of the Year by the Oakland Police Department; and

WHEREAS, During his first twenty years he worked mostly in the Special Operations Section and for the past eleven years he's managed the Oakland Police Marine Enforcement Unit; and

WHEREAS, While serving as Sergeant of the Oakland Police Department's Reserves Unit, Sergeant Falkenstine was assigned to the Marine Unit for 15 years; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Falkenstine helped patrol the Estuary, Port of Oakland and maintained the Coast Guard Patrol Boat; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure with the Oakland Police Department, he devoted hundreds of volunteer hours to the Reserves Unit, often doubling the minimum hours required; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Falkenstine, on his own time, has represented the Oakland Police Department at many Homeland Security Meetings, Us Coast Guard, US Navy Intelligence and Us Customs Operations Meetings; and

WHEREAS, In June of 2005 he was awarded the President's Volunteer Service Award; and

WHEREAS, He has donated approximately 450 hours per year for a total of just over 13,900 hours; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City Council hereby express appreciation and commends Sergeant Darby Falkenstine on behalf of the citizens of Oakland for her commitment to the city; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution, suitably inscribed, be given to Sergeant Darby Falkenstine in appreciation for his 31 years of dedicated service, with congratulations on his retirement from the City of Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JAN 17 2006, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, REID, QUAN, KERNIGHAN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE **- 8**

NOES- **0**
ABSENT- **0**
ABSTENTION- **0**

ATTEST *Latonda Simmons*
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California