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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION COMMENDING JOHNETTE J. MORTON FOR TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF OUTSTANDING AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, Ms. Johnette J. Morton has provided twenty-four years of excellent full time service to the community working for the City of Oakland Office of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, Johnette J. Morton began her career in recreation in 1975 as a part-time Art Specialist teaching children's arts classes; and

WHEREAS, in 1979 Ms. Morton advanced to a Permanent Part Time position in the Visual Arts and Drama at Studio One and went on to become the Children's Arts Programs Coordinator later that year; and

WHEREAS, from 1979 through 1990 Johnette J. Morton served as the Director of Children's Art Camp at Feather River Camp and became a full-time Office of Parks and Recreation employee in 1980; and

WHEREAS, in 1985 Ms. Morton was appointed as full time Center Director at Studio One Art Center; and

WHEREAS, during her 20 years as Center Director at Studio One Art Center she developed and refined an exciting program of art classes and workshop in a myriad of disciplines including painting, drawing, jewelry, glass, photography and ceramics; and

WHEREAS, under Ms. Morton's leadership, thousands of Oakland citizens of all ages have walked through the doors of Studio One and found a warm, supportive atmosphere in which to explore and expand their creativity and skills; and

WHEREAS, Johnette J. Morton has decided to begin her retirement so she can spend more time with her family, complete her ministerial education, and continue to bring her unique creative energy to all her future endeavors; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Mayor and members of the Oakland City Council, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, the City Administrator, the Director and the staff of the Office of Parks and Recreation commend Ms. Johnette J. Morton for her many years of outstanding service to the citizens of Oakland, and convey to her their highest regard as she enters a new phase of her life; and therefore be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution, suitably inscribed, be presented to Ms. Johnette J. Morton.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2005.

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

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ATTEST: _____

LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California