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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**  
RESOLUTION No. 81602 C.M.S.

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INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**HONORING FIRE CHIEF DANIEL D. FARRELL FOR 28 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND WISHING HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL OF HIS ENDEAVORS**

*WHEREAS*, Daniel D. Farrell was appointed Fire Chief of the City of Oakland on February 15, 2005, and had served as the Interim Chief since September 2004, and;

*WHEREAS*, Chief Farrell is a 28 year veteran of the Oakland Fire Department, where he worked his way up through the ranks, has served as an officer since 1986, and has had assignments in the fire suppression, training, and personnel divisions, and later was tapped for the Interim Chief position when he came from the post of Deputy Chief of Operations, responsible for the fire suppression units that respond to more than 60,000 calls annually, and was also responsible for the training division, which includes in-service and recruit training, and has had overall responsibility for the hazardous materials response team, and;

*WHEREAS*, Chief Farrell holds a fire service instructor's credential and is a State Certified Fire Officer, holds a degree in Vocational Education and received certification as a graduate of the Executive Leadership Institute of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators, and;

*WHEREAS*, Chief Farrell has served two terms as the elected president of the Oakland Black Firefighters Association and served as an advisory board member of International Association of Firefighters – Local 55, and;

*WHEREAS*, Chief Farrell has worked to promote the inclusion and promotion of minorities and women in the fire service and has served as a mentor and instructor in training academies for the Oakland Fire Department, and is married, with two sons and five grandchildren, so therefore be it:

**RESOLVED:** that the City Council hereby express appreciation and commends Oakland Fire Chief Daniel D. Farrell on behalf of the citizens of Oakland for his many contributions to the City, and be it

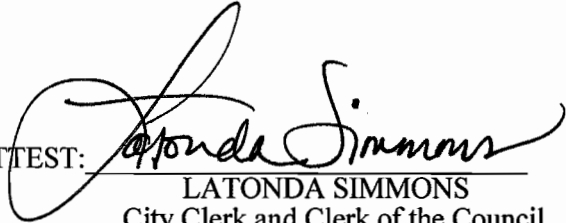
**FURTHER RESOLVED:** that a copy of this resolution suitably inscribed, be given to Oakland Fire Chief Daniel D. Farrell as an appreciation for his dedicated service in the City of Oakland's Fire Department and with best wishes for future endeavors.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, OCT 21 2008, 20\_\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

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

NOES- 0  
ABSENT- 0  
ABSTENTION- 0

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