

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL


City Attorney

05 APR 2006 11:00:00

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

A Resolution Honoring Beatrice Wong as Recipient of Oakland Mother of the Year Award 2006

WHEREAS, the "Mother of the Year" award is granted to an individual who has demonstrated an exceptional spirit of volunteerism and commitment to servicing the Oakland community; and

WHEREAS, For more than 20 years, Beatrice (Bea) Wong has led an exceptional career of professional and community service to Oakland's Chinatown, the Asian community, and the Oakland community at-large, giving countless hours of community service, providing wisdom and guidance to many projects, and helping to strengthen the Asian community's identity and presence in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Bea Wong was one of the founding members of the Oakland Chinatown Chamber of Commerce, has continued as an active and dedicated member, and has achieved distinction through her successful fundraising efforts and commitment to organizing successful events ; and

WHEREAS, Bea Wong has been recognized through her induction into Family Bridges, Inc.'s Volunteer Hall of Fame, her inspiring leadership in Friends of the Asian Library, her volunteerism serving lunches to seniors at community events, her perseverance at fundraisers, her role as translator and interpreter for Chinese-speaking residents; and

WHEREAS, Bea Wong is an exemplary Oakland native who honors the "Mother of the Year Award" not only for her volunteerism, but for her motherly instincts which nurture families and communities and enhance the quality of life of thousands of underserved Oakland residents. Bea is an outstanding mother, volunteer, community leader, and dedicated humanitarian; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Mayor, City Council and City Administrator do hereby commend Beatrice (Bea) Wong for her tireless volunteerism, incomparable commitment to servicing the Oakland community, and for contributing towards improving the quality of life of Oakland residents; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That this resolution, suitable inscribed, be presented to Beatrice (Bea) Wong with the compliments of the Mayor, City Council and City Administrator as a token of their appreciation, and congratulate her for being honored City of Oakland "**Mother of the Year Award 2006**".

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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


ORACOUNCIL

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

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