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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER LOREN TAYLOR

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING REGINALD K. BURNETT, JR. (RB) FOR HIS POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF OAKLANDERS OF ALL AGES, ESPECIALLY OAKLAND'S YOUTH AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING SAFE, AFFORDABLE, AND ENJOYABLE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN EXPERIENCES THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, the office of Councilmember Loren Taylor takes pride in recognizing individuals who have made a lasting impact on Oakland's community; one of these individuals is RB, Chef RB, aka Reginald K. Burnett Jr. who is an Oakland native with deep ties to East Oakland, as he continues to live in Oakland and works on behalf of his community in numerous ways; and

WHEREAS, through RB's work at the 81st Avenue Library, he has distributed over 100,000 grab-and-go meals through the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Scraper Bike Team, RB helped start The Shed, located at the MLK Jr. Library in District 6, where they donated used bikes, tools, parts, and equipment and residents how to fix and decorate bikes; and

WHEREAS, after The Scraper Bike Team lost their original home in East Oakland, RB established a new home for them at El ColectiVelo on International Blvd, RB also helped set up a weekly bike repair and fix-ins at El ColectiVelo which began the start of something much bigger; and

WHEREAS, RB worked with Bike East Bay, Hope Collaborative, the City of Oakland, and other organizations in the Lower Elmhurst neighborhood to support safer and greener streets and helped finalize the Lower Elmhurst Neighborhood Plan; and

WHEREAS, through his Pothole City and The Grinch Stole The Bike Lanes rides, RB showed the Let's Bike Oakland team what it is like to ride though East Oakland, amplifying the challenges faced by riders in East Oakland; and

WHEREAS, RB led efforts to design and create a Scaper Bike Team mural on the East Bay Greenway and BART columns at 75th Avenue by raising money for the project and celebrating its unveiling in July 2018; and

WHEREAS, RB was the original architect of a bike loaner program for East Oakland, a program that has now evolved into an e-bike rental program through a \$1 million state grant and will roll out in 2022 providing affordable and convenient bike access to more neighborhoods underserved by bike stops; and

WHEREAS, RB works in a multitude of ways to keep the community running, quietly, not brining attention to himself while bringing the biggest smile to every event; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That, we, the City of Oakland, hereby recognize RB who has advocated tirelessly and selflessly on behalf of Oakland and its people.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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