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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmembers Noel Gallo and Rebecca Kaplan

ADOPT A RESOLUTION IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE GHOST SHIP FIRE TRAGEDY ONE YEAR LATER; AND A MOMENT OF REFLECTION AND SILENCE

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2016 the lives of 36 people from diverse backgrounds were tragically cut short by the Ghost Ship fire at 1315 31st Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Ghost Ship fire was one of the City's most devastating, and left many families and communities with tremendous loss; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2017, the City Council declared that December 2nd shall be known annually as Ghost Ship Remembrance Day in Oakland, in perpetuity (Resolution No. 86571); and

WHEREAS, nearly one year later, we acknowledge and honor the ongoing grief brought by the tragedy and that the City of Oakland continues to heal; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland remembers the Ghost Ship fire one year later with a moment of reflection and silence.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, and
PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS