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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION No. 81686 C.M.S.

Introduced by Vice Mayor Larry E. Reid

***RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING REGINA JACKSON FOR HER
DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO THE YOUTH
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND***

Whereas, Regina Jackson, an Oakland native, graduated in 1980 from Bishop O'Dowd High School and in 1984 from the University of California at Berkeley with a degree in political science; and

Whereas, Regina Jackson first worked at the East Oakland Youth Development Center in 1984 as an intern on the CORO Foundation graduate fellowship in public affairs; and

Whereas, in 1994, ten years after her internship, Regina Jackson returned to East Oakland Youth Development Center as the executive director where she currently develops and oversees general administration and program management, supervises public relations and fiscal management, fundraising, develops and maintains partnerships with corporations and other organizations and serves on community task forces; and

Whereas, The East Oakland Youth Development Center which has been recognized as a national model, offers more than 60 classes to more than 300 young people per week to low-income children for youth development and provides year-round services in job training, computer literacy, GED preparation and performing and visual arts as well as recreational activities that include basketball, martial arts, and mountain climbing; and

Whereas, Regina Jackson has created new programs at East Oakland Youth Development Center which include Home Alone Cooking for Latchkey Kids, where children learn to safely cook meals by themselves; The Homework Center, where volunteers and students help students further their education; Pathway to College, college tours are provided for high school students; Summer Cultural Enrichment Program, a summer program for children run entirely by youth; and the award winning track and field program; and

Whereas, Regina Jackson is the first female and African American to receive the Humanitarian Award and is the fourth person to be inducted into this category into the Bishop O'Dowd High School Hall of Fame in 2008; and

Whereas, in 2008 Regina Jackson received the Jefferson Award for Public Service, which was created in 1972 by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis with U.S. Senator Robert Taft Jr. and Sam Beard; and

Whereas, Regina Jackson has received numerous awards and accolades during her distinguished public service which illustrate a lifetime commitment to the Oakland community; and; now therefore be it

Resolve: that the City Council hereby recognizes Regina Jackson for her distinguished service to the East Oakland Youth Development Center, to the youth of Oakland and most of all for all her humanitarian efforts as exemplified by her dedication to the citizens of Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, DEC 9 2008, 20

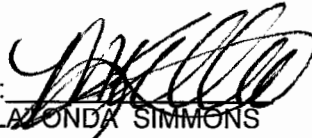
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, 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