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City Attorney's Office

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

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**RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING LUPE ELIZONDO'S WORK FOR HER MEDICAL SERVICE TO THE LOW INCOME COMMUNITY IN THE SAN ANTONIO/FRUITVALE DISTRICT IN OAKLAND FOR OVER FORTY YEARS AND EXTENDING OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HER FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COLLEAGUES FOR HER LOSS**

**WHEREAS**, Lupe worked at La Clinica for more than 40 years where she began as a clerk and became inspired to pursue a career as provider herself; and

**WHEREAS**, by 1980, Lupe worked as a medical assistant in pediatrics at the original Fruitvale site providing quality care to underrepresented families; and

**WHEREAS**, she went on to Stanford University to become a physician assistant and returned to La Clinica at the San Antonio site to continue to serve her community; and

**WHEREAS**, Lupe, who defined the role of clinic supervisor, was instrumental in planning and opening the new San Antonio site in 2007 as she was fearless in leading the practice into a new age; and

**WHEREAS**, Lupe was also known for her devotion to her family, friends, and colleagues, often encouraging them to pursue their dreams and aspirations as she once did, especially her beloved daughter Alejandra; and

**WHEREAS**, few people personify La Clinica's ideas as Lupe did, she put her heart and soul into the San Antonio site and embodied the goal of providing quality and culturally appropriate care for all community; and

**WHEREAS,** Lupe passed away unexpectedly and suddenly while in Mexico, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council recognizes Lupe Elizondo’s lifetime of medical service to Oakland’s low-income residents and community and the positive impact she has left behind as we honor her memory and extend our condolences to her family, friends and colleagues for her loss

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
ASHA REED  
Acting City Clerk and Clerk of the  
Council of the City of Oakland, California