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C.M.S.

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MARY HELEN JOSEPH FOR 16 DEVOTED AND **DEDICATED** SERVICE YEARS OF CONGRATULATING HER ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, on July 22, 1989, Mary Helen Joseph began her career with the City of Oakland as an Management Assistant in the Office of Parks and Recreation as the staff person to City of Oakland's Youth Commission; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 1994, Mary Helen Joseph, transferred to what is now CEDA (Community and Economic Development Agency) and was assigned to be CEDA's representative on the City's Safe Walk Committee, a multi-agency task force created to improve safety of school children in the City of Oakland;

WHEREAS, Mary Helen Joseph also was assigned to be CEDA's representative on the City of Oakland's Literacy Task Force where her work earned CEDA a California State Assembly Certificate of Recognition;

WHEREAS. Mary Helen Joseph also was assigned to develop and administer a CEDA Contract Compliance Program which earned the respect and admiration of CEDA and City staff as well outside contractors;

WHEREAS, Mary Helen Joseph has rendered service to the citizens of Oakland and has earned the respect, admiration and affection of her co-workers and will truly be missed. now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby expresses appreciation and commends Mary Helen Joseph on behalf of the citizens of Oakland for her many contributions to the City; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution, suitably inscribed, be given to Mary Helen Joseph in appreciation of her dedicated service and with best wishes on her retirement.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,__

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES

BROOKS, BERNEER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, REID, CHESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

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ABSTENTION-

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