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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE: LARRY E. REID

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE ANGELIC VOICES OF THE EAST OAKLAND FAITH DELIVERANCE CENTER FOR EARNING THE RIGHT TO COMPETE IN THE NATIONAL FINALS OF THE HOW SWEET THE SOUND BEST CHURCH CHOIR IN AMERICA COMPETITION IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

WHEREAS, on Saturday, October 10th, 2009 the Angelic Voices of the East Oakland faith deliverance center participated in the How Sweet the Sound regional competition and performed in front of a sold out crowd of thousands at the Oracle Arena in Oakland, CA.

WHEREAS, the Angelic Voices competed against numerous extremely talented choirs from all over northern California during the competition

WHEREAS, the Angelic Voices brought down the house with a stirring rendition of Total Praise winning them the right to compete in the How Sweet the Sound Grand Finale in Detroit Michigan on November 7, 2009

WHEREAS, at the Oakland competition the Angelic voices also earned the title of people's choice regional winner and best large choir and were also awarded monetary prizes of \$5,000 and \$10,000 respectively

WHEREAS, the angelic voices participated in the grand finale in Detroit Michigan against the most outstanding choirs in the country on November 7, 2009 during the nationally televised competition in front of a sold out audience of hundreds of thousands of fans

WHEREAS, the angelic voices gave an outstanding and energetic rendition of the Norman Hutchins classic Battlefield that was so moving that brought the crowd to their feet and garnered positive feedback from the celebrity judges now, therefore, be it:

RESOLVED: That the elected officials, staff and citizens of Oakland hereby recognize the Angelic Voices for their phenomenal efforts which represents the best of Oakland's nationally recognized talents; and be it:

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland and the City Administrator extend their gratitude to the Angelic Voices for their hard work, dedication, commitment, wherein they positively represented the City of Oakland on a national stage and do hereby proudly join their colleagues and associates in saluting their achievements and offering congratulations.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, January 19, 2010
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, KAPLAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, KERMIGHAN. AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-
ABSENT-
ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of
Oakland, California