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RESOLUTION No. 79491 C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER PRESIDENT IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING EDMOND CLAUSEN AND ANNALEE ALLEN FOR CREATING AN INNOVATIVE NEW BOOK CELEBRATING OAKLAND'S HISTORY AND LANDMARKS**

**WHEREAS**, Edmond Clausen, is a 31-year veteran of the Oakland Fire Department (now retired), Montclair neighborhood resident, long time historical postcard collector and current President of the Alameda County Historical Society; and

**WHEREAS**, Annalee Allen, is coordinator of the Oakland Tours Program, a well-known columnist on landmarks, Rockridge neighborhood resident, and Board Member of the Alameda County Historical Society; and

**WHEREAS**, Edmond Clausen and Annalee Allen collaborated to create an innovative new book the celebrating and promoting Oakland's history and landmarks; and

**WHEREAS**, this new book, published by Arcadia Publishing (a national publisher with 3,000 local histories in print) features 230 historic postcard images of Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, these images celebrate many of Oakland's most outstanding landmarks, parks, streets, and districts, including Lake Merritt, City Hall, the Fox Oakland Theater, the Claremont Hotel, and many, many others; and

**WHEREAS**, the original captions describing the images were all researched and written by Annalee Allen, who was able to access the archives of the Main Library's History Room, the Planning Department's Cultural Heritage Survey, the Oakland Museum of California, and the Oakland Tribune Newspaper; and

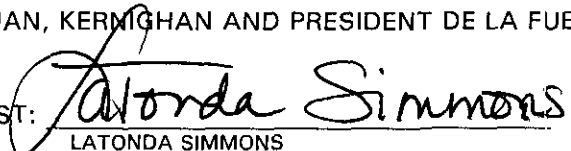
**WHEREAS**, this special publication will soon be available at local libraries and local businesses for all Oakland residents to read and enjoy; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Oakland City Council hereby commends Edmond Clausen and Annalee Allen for creating an innovative new book celebrating Oakland's history and landmarks.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, OCT 04 2005

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, REID, QUAN, KERMIGHAN AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE -8  
NOES-   
ABSENT-   
ABSTENTION-

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