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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LYNETTE GIBSON MCELHANEY

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE 100 BLACK WINGS TRACK TEAM FOR THEIR SUCCESS AT THE 2016 INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S GAMES IN TAIPEI

WHEREAS, since 1968, cities from across the world have participated in the International Children's Games by bringing together youth aged 12 to 15 to compete in athletic competitions, to develop friendships and to more deeply understand each other's cultures; and

WHEREAS, the 100 Black Wings Track Team with the support of the 100 Black Men of the Bay Area represented the City of Oakland at the 2016 games, and

WHEREAS, in the Girl's 100 meter race, Diandrenique Gaines competed with 59 athletes from around the world, advanced to the final round and placed first earning a gold medal; and

WHEREAS, in the Boy's 100 meter race, Jordan Mason and Obinna Elendu competed 62 athletes from around the world, both advanced to the final round, with made it to the finals and placed third, earning a bronze medal, and seventh respectively; and

WHEREAS, in the Girl's 400 meter race, Maatii Mobley competed with 24 athletes from around the world, advanced to the final round and placed eight; and

WHEREAS, in the Girl's 4x100 meter relay race, the Black Wings Track Team members, Navaeh Diaz, Diandrenique Gaines, Maatii Mobley and Briona Rivera competed with 26 relay teams from around the world, advanced to the final round and placed sixth; and

WHEREAS, in the Boy's 4x100 meter relay race, the Black Wings Track Team members, Rahsaan Woodland, Jordan Mason, Kkukheper Awakoaiye, and Obinna Elendu, competed with 20 relay teams from around the world, advanced to the final round and placed sixth; and

WHEREAS, in the Girl's Long Jump competition, Briona Rivera competed with 41 athletes from around the world, advanced to the final round and placed ninth; and

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council hereby commends the 100 Black wings track team for their success at the 2016 International Children's Games in Taipei.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID AND
PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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