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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 79915 C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

## RESOLUTION COMMENDING MICHAEL C. HAMMOCK FOR THIRTY SIX YEARS OF OUTSTANDING AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

**WHEREAS**, Michael C. Hammock has provided thirty-six years of excellent service to the community working for the City of Oakland Office of Parks and Recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hammock's work in the community has touched the lives of thousands of Oakland citizens, including young children, youth, teens, adults, and seniors, in a positive and enriching manner; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hammock began his recreation career in 1970 at Longfellow Elementary Playground as a Recreation Leader I, was assigned to Santa Fe Elementary Playground and Golden Gate Recreation Center in 1971, and to Tassafaronga Recreation Center as a field work student from Fresno State College, until his graduation in May of 1972; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hammock began his full-time recreation assignment in August of 1973 as a Program Director at Bushrod Recreation Center, and was promoted to Center Director in May of 1974; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael Hammock was appointed as the first Citywide Elementary Sports Coordinator in the Office of Parks and Recreation. Through his efforts the Sports Unit has become a powerful citywide organization, with sports for boys and girls ages 5 years to 18 years throughout the City. He promoted girls sports, which included double Dutch teams touring Las Vegas, New York and Japan. He also developed the City of Oakland Youth Games Teams, which have participated in events in New York and San Francisco, and has made plans for the City of Oakland to host the Youth Games in 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1993 to 2001 Mr. Hammock managed the Sports and Aquatics Unit, including all youth and adult sports, boating and aquatics, and the Midnight Basketball Program. He was also the Chapter Director of the National Youth Sports Coaches Association, where he trained over 300 coaches each year for all sports; and

**WHEREAS**, in January of 2004 he was promoted to Recreation General Supervisor where he managed sports programs at 17 Recreation Elementary Playgrounds, 24 Recreation Centers, 18 Schools, Tennis City-wide, Youth Golf, and the Adults Sports Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hammock was instrumental in the renovation of the five basketball courts at Arroyo Viejo and Rainbow Recreation Centers, improvements at Greenman/Bambino Field and Concordia Park tennis and basketball courts; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hammock has decided to begin his retirement, enjoy his family and friends and even more, and embark upon new adventures and travels; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Mayor and members of the Oakland City Council, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, the City Administrator, and the staff of the Office of Parks and Recreation commend Mr. Michael C. Hammock for his many years of outstanding service to the citizens of Oakland, and convey to him their highest regard as he enters a new phase of his life; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That a copy of this resolution, suitably inscribed, be presented to Mr. Michael C. Hammock.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 30 2006, 2006

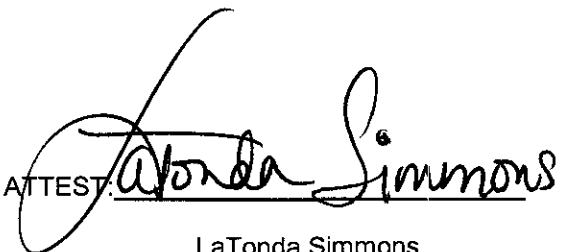
**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID AND  
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST 

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