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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Nancy J. Nadel

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF DONAHUE GALLAGHER WOODS LLP, THEIR PRO BONO ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND THEIR CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO SERVING THE CITY OF OAKLAND, AND PROCLAIMING MARCH 19, 2008 AS “DONAHUE GALLAGHER WOODS DAY” IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND**

**WHEREAS**, Donahue Gallagher Woods LLP, founded in 1918 and based in downtown Oakland, celebrates its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year; and

**WHEREAS**, Donahue Gallagher Woods proudly supports numerous community programs and projects by providing pro bono legal services, having their attorneys serve on the Boards of Directors of several community and charitable organizations, and by making generous financial contributions; and

**WHEREAS**, the local programs supported by Donahue Gallagher Woods include the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oakland, the American Lung Association of the East Bay, the California Symphony Foundation, the Donald P. McCullum Youth Court, the Milagro Foundation, Rebuilding Together Oakland, and Friends of the Oakland Public Library, to name a few; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the importance of community involvement, the firm has a written pro bono policy that provides associates with full billable hour credit — with no cap — for all hours expended on approved pro bono cases, the net result being more than half of the firm’s attorneys accruing over 450 pro bono hours in 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Donahue Gallagher Woods was the first law firm to join the Alameda County Bar Association’s Volunteer Legal Services Corporation when the program was created in 1982, and was subsequently honored for its extensive and consistent pro bono commitment by the VLSC in 2007 with the State Bar of California President’s Pro Bono Service Award for a medium law firm, and was recognized for its pro bono work by the Alameda County Bar Association in 2008; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council does hereby recognize and commend Donahue Gallagher Woods LLP for its nine decades of outstanding pro bono service and many contributions to the City of Oakland and does hereby proclaim

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in the City of Oakland, and urges its recognition, participation, and support by all Oakland residents.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

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

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
LaTonda Simmons  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California