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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 88515 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER DAN KALB AND COUNCIL PRESIDENT
PRO TEM SHENG THAO

**RESOLUTION HONORING AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO
KEN LUPOFF FOR HIS 10 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE
RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND AS THE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR OF OAKLAND PARKS AND RECREATION FOUNDATION**

WHEREAS, Ken served as Executive Director of the premier non-profit park organization in Oakland, now known as Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation, for 10 years from February, 2011 through January, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Ken served the Foundation as its key spokesperson to advocate for policies in support of Oakland's parks, recreation programs and park facilities with City officials and the broader Oakland community; and

WHEREAS, Ken greatly expanded the Park Foundation's youth scholarship program helping thousands of enthusiastic children attend summer and school-year break camps, learn to swim and enjoy all activities offered by Oakland Parks, Recreation and Youth Development Department; and

WHEREAS, Ken, on behalf of the Parks Foundation, successfully managed essential funding for numerous capital park projects, including the planting of 500 trees in West Oakland, an all-weather sports field at James Madison Middle School, the Town Park skate board installation in West Oakland, and a carbon sequestration project to plant 1,500 trees along the 880 corridor in East Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Ken managed 90+ fiscal accounts for community groups and the City of Oakland's Parks department under the Foundation's 501 (c) 3 umbrella, enabling those groups to raise funds to support their important work; and

WHEREAS, under Ken's leadership, The Foundation has grown and flourished and is primed for even greater accomplishments in support of Oakland parks; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby recognizes and honors Ken Lupoff on his dedicated service to the City of Oakland and expresses its appreciation and commends Ken Lupoff on behalf of the residents, park users and city employees of the City of Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

FEB 16 2021

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, ~~THAO~~ AND
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS -7

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - 1 Thao

ATTEST:



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Acting City Clerk and Clerk of the
Council of the City of Oakland, California

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