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RESOLUTION NO. 81168 C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER PRESIDENT IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE

**A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION HONORING CITY YEAR AND T-MOBILE'S
SERVICE DAY PARTNERSHIP AT MANZANITA RECREATION CENTER ON
FEBRUARY 29, 2008**

WHEREAS, we recognize the public private partnership between the City of Oakland, T-Mobile, and City Year, including commendable efforts by Oakland Parks & Recreation's Audree Jones-Taylor, Frederick Morris, III, Reco Bembry and Maribel Corral; City Year's Eric Hoffman and Anthony Macino; and T-Mobile's Rod De La Rosa; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the bighearted contribution of 130 dedicated volunteers from City Year, T-Mobile, and Oakland Parks & Recreation to the Manzanita neighborhood on February 29, 2008, investing a total of 1,200 hours; and

WHEREAS, T-Mobile and City Year's first California "Huddled Up" event accomplished the following: painted murals, re-stripped basketball and Four-Square courts, repaired park fence, organized recreation center classrooms, constructed much-needed storage and shelving throughout, built counters in the Computer Lab, beginning the revitalization of the Manzanita Center and Park; and

WHEREAS, with this restorative day of service, the natural beauty and legacy of the Manzanita Recreation Center, established in Spring of 1975 by Ernest Robinson, III, is preserved for future generations of Oaklanders; and

WHEREAS, Manzanita Recreation Center will now be a more inviting place for City of Oakland residents and visitors to enjoy affordable and accessible recreation options such as cooking, Karate, Senior exercise classes, gardening and outdoor education; and

WHEREAS, City Year seeks to be a catalyst to engage people and institutions in the citizen service movement, such as city-wide service days bring together people from throughout City Year communities each year to complete critical projects which revitalize communities, and foster a spirit of civic engagement by bringing together community members from all walks of life; and now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, the City Council does hereby honor the innovative collaboration between City Year, T-Mobile's and the City of Oakland at Manzanita Recreation Center.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, **APR 1 2008**

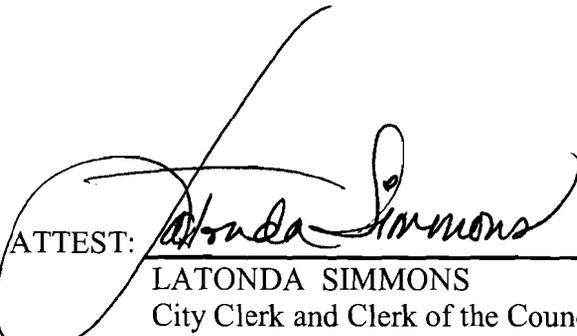
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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