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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Council Member Desley Brooks

Resolution Honoring Mr. Wilkie Roy Morgan For Thirty Five (35) Years Of Dedicated And Distinguished Service To The City Of Oakland And Congratulating Him On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Wilkie Roy Morgan, began his career with the City of Oakland Office of Parks and Recreation on August 12, 1974, as a Gardener I, working at Peralta park, Astro park and Fairyland; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Roy was transferred to Oakland Museum where he pruned trees and shrubs; planted flowers and mowed lawns; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Roy was promoted to Gardener II and continued at the Oakland Museum Gardens and then transferred to Lakeside park; and

WHEREAS, in August 1977, Roy was promoted to Gardener Crew leader and continued to work at Lake Merritt Gardens, East Oakland parks and West Oakland parks where he worked for 14 years and was responsible for maintaining the lawns, shrubs, medians, flower beds and irrigation systems; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, Roy was promoted to Park Supervisor I, and for 16 years supervised 10 to 30 employees at Lake Merritt Gardens, Central and East Oakland, West Oakland and Oakland Museum Garden staff; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, Roy worked on the Special Projects Landscaping International Blvd in East Oakland from 81st Ave to 105th Ave, Fire Station # 26 and many other horticulture projects on street medians, and in parks while collaborating with other City Departments; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, Roy was transferred from OPR to the Public Works Agency and he was responsible for landscape maintenance in the East Oakland area; and

WHEREAS, in 2006 Roy's many years of experience and leadership were needed at the Lakeside Park Show Gardens, City Hall Plaza, Mandela Parkway where he demonstrated his skills and ability, and taught new gardeners, summer youth and worked with volunteer groups at Lake Merritt and Park Show Gardens; and

WHEREAS, Roy completed his many years of services as a dedicated employee on November 18, 2009; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the elected officials, staff, and citizens of Oakland hereby recognize Wilkie Roy Morgan for his outstanding service and many contributions to the City of Oakland, and the Public Works Agency, which exemplify excellence in the workplace; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City of Oakland and the City Administrator extend their congratulation on behalf of the citizens of Oakland to Wilkie Roy Morgan for 35 years of dedicated service, and professionalism to the City of Oakland and join his colleagues and associates in saluting his achievements and offering sincere appreciation.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____ 2010

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

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