

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

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## RESOLUTION COMMENDING OAKLAND YOUTH ORCHESTRA ON ITS 43<sup>RD</sup> SEASON OF OUTSTANDING MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Youth Orchestra was founded in 1964 as the educational arm of what was then the Oakland Symphony, and is now an independent group that has embarked on its 43<sup>rd</sup> Season of outstanding Musical Performances; and

**WHEREAS**, to open this Season, the Oakland Youth Orchestra has partnered with community organization such as Oakland Rotary to present community concerts; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Youth Orchestra has toured extensively in Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Australia and New Zealand, the Caribbean Islands, Costa Rica, Mexico and Cuba, and been termed by Artistic Director Michael Morgan as "an excitement that has to be experienced in person;" and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Youth Orchestra has just performed a highly successful Winter Concert on January 28 at the First Congregational Church; now

**THEREFORE**; the Oakland City Council does commend the Oakland Youth Orchestra, *where education meets performance*, for the excellence of its programs, while urging all Oaklanders to support this admirable organization.

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

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
Of the City of Oakland, California