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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.
INTRODUCED PRESIDENT PRO TEM REID
PRESIDENT MCELHANEY-GIBSON

**Resolution Recognizing and Honoring
KTOP For Years of Dedicated Service and For Being the Recipients of Numerous Awards
For Outstanding Broadcasts and Professionalism For the City of Oakland**

WHEREAS, The Staff of KTOP, on September 11, 2015 in San Diego, CA, were awarded by the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA) several prestigious awards which included, 1st place in the category of Community Awareness for the production of "Bought & Sold", and;

WHEREAS, The Staff of KTOP, on September 11, 2015 in San Diego, CA, also received, from the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA), a 3rd place recognition in the category of Public Education, as well as a 5th place, honorable mention recognition in the category of Public Safety, and was awarded 2nd place for The 2014 Art & Soul Public Service Announcement (PSA), and, finally, was awarded 3rd place in the Public Service Announcement category for The Oakland Fire Department's Recruiting Public Safety Announcement (PSA), and

WHEREAS, The Staff of KTOP, which includes the following professionals, **Meadow Holmes (Editor/Producer), Shomari Smith (Editor / Graphic Designer / Videographer), Godofredo Dizon (Director of Photography), Ben Mulholland (Editor), Michele Morton (Master Control Operator), Jason Liao (Master Control Operator), Will Washington (Engineer), Lane Starling (Stage Manager), and Michael Munson (Director / Producer)**, in addition to the approximately 24 monthly Council and Council Committees and Boards & Commissions meetings that they cover each month, have also produced award winning, original programming, such as: "Brighter Than Blight", "Bought and Sold", "Castlemont High School's SeeClickFix Quality of Life Assessment Project", "DACA's Culinary Competition: The Bake-Off, Blue Prints for Life", "The Oakland Fire Department(OFD) Recruiting Public Service Announcement(PSA)", and "Art & Soul Public Service Announcement(PSA)", and;

WHEREAS, The Staff of KTOP, continues to strive to provide high-quality programming that encourages people in Oakland to get involved in the community, while promoting civic pride, and showcasing the cultural diversity that makes our city a unique and exciting place to live and work, and;

WHEREAS, KTOP Studios is a full service production facility, offering a complete range of production and post-production services, and features a "whisper quiet" 2,400 square foot sound stage, with complete lighting, grip and electrical packages, and specialize in multi-camera studio and flypack location packages, and;

WHEREAS, KTOP- TV has been recognized by National Media Organizations for producing quality programming, that seeks to mobilize the community toward civic participation, promotes

civic pride, and showcases the cultural diversity that makes the City of Oakland a unique and exciting place to work and live, and;

WHEREAS, KTOP- TV has been recognized for its contributions towards furthering the works of esteemed organizations such as Random Acts, the Firefighters Charitable services organization, and the League of Women Voters, and; so be it:

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland and the Oakland City Council honors and commends The Staff of KTOP for their dedicated services to the residents of Oakland, and for their numerous awards and professionalism in serving the residents of Oakland, and be it:

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland recognizes KTOP for their continued success and dedication in being a leader in broadcasting and service messages to the entire Bay Area and representing the City of Oakland in the eyes of the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA)

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
BROOKS, GALLO, KAPLAN, REID, KALB, CAMPBELL- WASHINGTON, GUILLEN, AND
PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES
AYES
ABSTAIN

ATTEST:

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