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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER Jane Brunner

***TO HONOR BILL PETERSON AS A "COMMUNITY HERO"
FOR HIS WORK TO IMPROVE THE CITY OF OAKLAND***

WHEREAS, Due to the energy, intelligence and persistence of its residents, the City of Oakland is blessed by a multitude of active community and neighborhood organizations in the City, and

WHEREAS, In each of the City's many neighborhoods are specific individuals who go above and beyond in their efforts to improve their communities, organize their neighbors, keep their political leaders accountable, and make Oakland a better place for all of us to live, work and play, and

WHEREAS, Bill Peterson is one of these individuals. For over 20 years, Bill has been an amazing community activist. He founded the Home Alert Group of his block, served on the City-wide Home Alert Steering Committee, was an original member of the Community Policing Advisory Board and served as Chair of North Oakland's Community Development Board. His willingness to tackle tough problems is matched only by his civility, diplomacy and respect. Neighborhood activism can be contentious, but Bill has always been known as someone who works well with others, always focusing on the goal of creating stronger, better communities, and

WHEREAS, At North Oakland's annual Summer Picnic on Sunday, July 17, 2005, Bill Peterson was recognized and awarded as a "Community Hero" ; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *That the City Council of Oakland hereby commends Bill Peterson for his vision, passion, and contributions to the City of Oakland--he is a true "Community Hero."*

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER 18, 2005

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, REID, QUAN, 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