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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

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COMMENDING RUSS GIUNTINI FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, Russ Giuntini, an Oakland native, is an experienced career prosecutor with proven talent as an administrator and Alameda County prosecutor who spent eleven years overseeing the office's narcotics division as chief deputy; and

WHEREAS, Russ Giuntini served as an Alameda County prosecutor for 25 years and oversaw the office's Oakland branch, where he always placed a high priority on community-based crime prevention. From 1988 through 1999, he oversaw Alameda County's major narcotics prosecution unit and was the first prosecutor in the county to pursue narcotics cases in federal court; and

WHEREAS, After more than a decade spent vigorously prosecuting East Bay drug dealers, Russ Giuntini channeled his energy into a mentor diversion program that gives first-time drug offenders a chance and the tools to break cycles of crime that routinely lead to death or imprisonment; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland community will always refer to Russ Giuntini as a mentor to troubled youth and a liaison between community members and the Oakland Police Department. Because of him, the community believes that that they were able to develop an excellent working relationship and trust with the District Attorney's office; and

WHEREAS, Russ Giuntini was always a life saver to the Oakland community. He always worked tirelessly with many community groups in helping them resolve urgent criminal problems within specific communities. He also always took the initiative to invite members of the Grand Jury, Judges, and a variety of city officials to neighborhood association meetings to discuss the community's concerns and offer solutions to the problems; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council commends Russ Giuntini for 25 years of outstanding service to our community and extend best wishes for continued success.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

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**ORA/COUNCIL
FEB 17 2004**

ATTEST: _____

CEDA FLOYD

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