

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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CITY OF OAKLAND
RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION HONORING GABRIEL CERVANTEZ FOR HIS 26 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS RECENT RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Gabriel Cervantez was born and raised in Oakland and graduated from Fremont High School in 1973; and

WHEREAS, Gabriel Cervantez served his country in the United States Marines Corp, where he served as a Marine Corps Drill Instructor and was honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant in 1980; and

WHEREAS, Gabriel Cervantez graduated from the Oakland Police Academy in 1980; and

WHEREAS, Gabriel Cervantez worked in the Patrol Division, Narcotic Task Force and Special Operations; and

WHEREAS, Gabriel Cervantez was appointed Reserve coordinator for the department in 1997 and in 2001 was the first Oakland Police Officer awarded Reserve Coordinator of the Year by the Reserve Officers Association of California.; and

WHEREAS, Gabriel Cervantez has received numerous awards and recognitions for his service to the community including the Medal of Valor on September 26, 1998 and the Medal of Merit on September 29, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Gabriel Cervantez was awarded NLPOA Officer of the Year in 2000; and awarded the community service award from the Oakland Police Department on August 31, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Gabriel Cervantez joined the National Latino Peace Officers Association-Alameda County Chapter (NLPOA-Alameda County) in 1985 and served as its president form 1990 to 2000; and

WHEREAS, Gabriel Cervantez, during his presidency of the NLPOA-Alameda County, established a program that served hot meals to the poor during the holiday season; and

WHEREAS, Gabriel Cervantez established the NLPOA-Alameda County, Christmas Toy Give-Away, County Turkey give-away, Youth Soccer Team and Summer Camp program for children; and

WHEREAS, Gabriel Cervantez raised and funded several scholarships for Oakland college bound youth; and

WHEREAS, Gabriel Cervantez was elected Executive Vice-President of the California State Board NLPOA from 1991-2001 and brought the State Convention to Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Gabriel Cervantez has dedicated 26 years of service to the City of Oakland, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the Oakland City Council commends Gabriel Cervantez for his leadership and dedication to the City of Oakland over the past 26 years.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California