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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION NO. 86473 C.M.S.**

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LYNETTE GIBSON MCELHANEY

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE 100 BLACK WINGS TRACK TEAM FOR THEIR SUCCESS AT THE 2016 INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S GAMES IN TAIPEI**

**WHEREAS**, since 1968, cities from across the world have participated in the International Children's Games by bringing together youth aged 12 to 15 to compete in athletic competitions, to develop friendships and to more deeply understand each other's cultures; and

**WHEREAS**, the 100 Black Wings Track Team with the support of the 100 Black Men of the Bay Area represented the City of Oakland at the 2016 games, and

**WHEREAS**, in the Girl's 100 meter race, Diandrenique Gaines competed with 59 athletes from around the world, advanced to the final round and placed first earning a gold medal; and

**WHEREAS**, in the Boy's 100 meter race, Jordan Mason and Obinna Elendu competed 62 athletes from around the world, both advanced to the final round, with made it to the finals and placed third, earning a bronze medal, and seventh respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, in the Girl's 400 meter race, Maatii Mobley competed with 24 athletes from around the world, advanced to the final round and placed eight; and

**WHEREAS**, in the Girl's 4x100 meter relay race, the Black Wings Track Team members, Navaeh Diaz, Diandrenique Gaines, Maatii Mobley and Briona Rivera competed with 26 relay teams from around the world, advanced to the final round and placed sixth; and

**WHEREAS**, in the Boy's 4x100 meter relay race, the Black Wings Track Team members, Rahsaan Woodland, Jordan Mason, Kkukheper Awakoaiye, and Obinna Elendu, competed with 20 relay teams from around the world, advanced to the final round and placed sixth; and

**WHEREAS**, in the Girl's Long Jump competition, Briona Rivera competed with 41 athletes from around the world, advanced to the final round and placed ninth; and

**RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council hereby commends the 100 Black wings track team for their success at the 2016 International Children's Games in Taipei.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

**NOV 29 2016**

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, ~~REID~~ AND  
PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY - 7

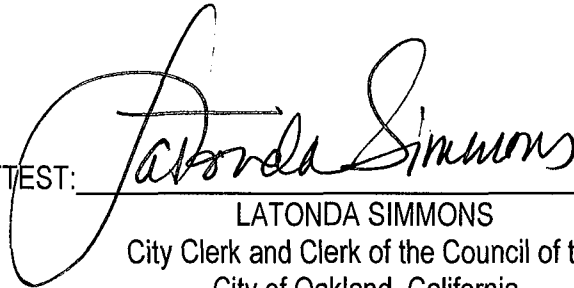
NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

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ATTEST:

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