

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
C.M.S.

Margaret Fujita

2004 NOV 23 PM 3:07

RESOLUTION COMMENDING LESLIE R. COLBERT FOR THIRTY SIX YEARS OF OUTSTANDING AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, Leslie Colbert has worked diligently for thirty six years of her life serving recreation patrons including tiny tots, teens, and senior citizens as an employee of Oakland's Office of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Colbert began her career in recreation in October 1965 as a part-time Recreation Aide and was promoted to Recreation Leader to Senior Leader then promoted to full time Recreation Program Director; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Colbert's extensive tenure with Oakland Parks and Recreation began at Edison Elementary School, then Santa Fe Elementary School, and finally at Bushrod Community Recreation Center where she worked for nearly thirty four years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Colbert developed an extensive teen program serving between 200 and 400 teens per week, consisting of teen workshops, cooking classes, dance classes, championship elementary girls kickball and softball teams, district talent shows, district-wide excursions, and swim programs; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Colbert developed a Double-Dutch jump rope team that has been nationally recognized and presented demonstrations in Las Vegas, Massachusetts, and Japan; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Colbert has worked with three generations of North Oakland families and patrons from whom she has received affection, gratitude, and respect from the community in her diligence and caring for the families that continue to patronize Bushrod Community Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Colbert has decided to enjoy her life, spend quality time with her family, friends, and grandchildren; and stay involved with the community and schools; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Mayor and members of the Oakland City Council, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, and all staff at the Office of Parks and Recreation commend Mrs. Colbert for her many years of active service enriching the lives of Oaklanders, and convey to her their highest regard as she enters a new phase of her life; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution, suitably inscribed, be presented
to Mrs. Leslie R. Colbert,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
OAKLAND

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____
CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California