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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 78436 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE AND COUNCILMEMBER JANE BRUNNER

A RESOLUTION DECLARING SANDRÉ R. SWANSON DAY IN OAKLAND AND COMMENDING HIM FOR THIRTY YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE

WHEREAS, Sandré R. Swanson began his political career as Student Body President at Laney College, where he caught the eye of Congressman Ron Dellums, who became his mentor and employer for twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Sandré R. Swanson served as District Director and Senior Policy Adviser to Dellums for 25 years and was Chief of Staff to Congresswoman Barbara Lee, serving as her principal policy and legislative adviser, and

WHEREAS, For over thirty years, Sandré R. Swanson has been a committed advocate and dedicated activist for students, public service employees, and residents of the City of Oakland, as a member and past Chairman of the East Bay Conversion and Reinvestment Commission (EBCRC), as Chairman and Commissioner to the Oakland Civil Service Commission, and in countless political campaigns and community efforts to improve our communities and expand opportunities for all Oaklanders; and

WHEREAS, Having benefited from mentoring in the beginning of his political career, Sandré has shown singular excellence in taking promising people under his wing and offering priceless guidance and encouragement; and

WHEREAS, Sandré R. Swanson is nearly universally loved and respected for his bright personality, boundless energy and sincere commitment to his work and to the people of Oakland and the East Bay; and

WHEREAS, For this and many other reasons, it is our pleasure, as members of the Council of the City Oakland, to commend Sandré R. Swanson for his three decades of community service and to join his family, colleagues, and many, many friends in recognizing him and the fruits of his tireless service to the City of Oakland and the entire East Bay; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oakland City Council proclaims March 20, 2004

"SANDRÉ R. SWANSON DAY"

in the City of Oakland and urges its recognition by all its citizens.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, APRIL 6, 2004

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BRUNNER, BROOKS, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN, AND
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST:

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