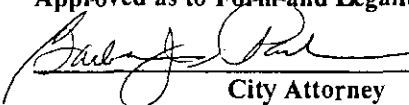


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Brunner

RESOLUTION HONORING THE WOMEN'S CANCER RESOURCE CENTER ON THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, in 1986 a small group of women with cancer created the *Women's Cancer Resource Center* (WCRC) to provide direct services to women with cancer as well as advocate for broad changes in the health care system; and

WHEREAS, today, WCRC provides an array of programs designed to help women cope with the physical and emotional changes caused by cancer treatment, the disease, and the challenges of caring for someone with cancer; and

WHEREAS, WCRC serves women with any cancer, from all backgrounds, economic abilities, and ethnicities, and clients include women with new diagnoses, in remission/survivorship, living with metastatic disease, and those receiving end-of-life care; and

WHEREAS, Core programs include: information and referral to community resources, support groups, in-home support, psychotherapy, emergency financial support, and navigation through an often complex and overwhelming health care system to ensure appropriate care and treatment; and

WHEREAS, the *Women's Cancer Resource Center* creates opportunities for women with cancer to improve their quality of life through education, practical assistance, and supportive services; and

WHEREAS, every year WCRC offers information, resources and direct care to over 5,000 women diagnosed with cancer and their loved ones;

WHEREAS, all programs and services are FREE of charge; and

WHEREAS, 2011 marks the 25th anniversary of the Women's Cancer Resource Center; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the Oakland City Council hereby honors the Women's Cancer Resource Center for providing information, resources and direct care to women with cancer for 25 years.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, and PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California