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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**  
RESOLUTION No. 82457 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmembers Rebecca Kaplan and Larry Reid

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**RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE HONORABLE  
CONGRESSWOMAN BARBARA LEE FOR HER YEARS OF  
DEDICATED LEADERSHIP IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HIV/AIDS**

**WHEREAS**, Congresswoman Barbara Lee has fought on behalf of the 40 million people around the world living with the HIV/AIDS disease both locally and globally; and

**WHEREAS**, Congresswoman Lee's steadfastness and undaunting vision has led to effective, bipartisan measures to help prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS; and

**WHEREAS**, Congresswoman Lee successfully passed meaningful legislation that will initiate multilateral international efforts to fight HIV/AIDS; and

**WHEREAS**, Congresswoman Lee authored the original legislation to remove the travel and immigration ban for persons with HIV/AIDS in 2007 and played a key role in President Barack Obama's decision to formally repeal the United States travel and immigration restrictions on people living with HIV/AIDS on October 30, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, the HIV/AIDS travel ban did not protect public health and furthered the stigma and discrimination associated with the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, the lifting of the HIV/AIDS travel ban will enable the United States to increase its participation in and host vitally important HIV/AIDS work, research, and conferences which previously could not take place due to the travel ban; and

**WHEREAS**, lifting the HIV/AIDS travel ban is consistent with the United States position as an international leader; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland applauds Congresswoman Lee for her leadership and compassion in leading these human rights efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, we salute Congresswoman Lee for her commitment to improving the quality of life for residents of the City of Oakland and the 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** that the elected officials, staff and citizens of Oakland are honored to recognize Congresswoman Barbara Lee for her outstanding service and contributions to the fight against HIV/AIDS; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That a copy of this resolution, suitably inscribed, be presented to Congresswoman Lee with the compliments of the Mayor, the City Council and the City Administrator as a token of their appreciation and highest esteem.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JAN - 5 2010

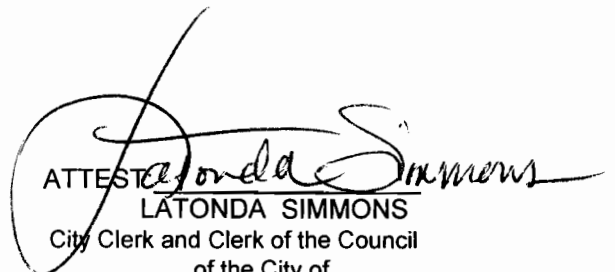
**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and  
PRESIDENT BRUNNER - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

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