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CITY OF OAKLAND

# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. 81871 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Rebecca Kaplan

## RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE HONORABLE DEZIE WOODS-JONES FOR HER YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

**WHEREAS**, we commend Dezie Woods-Jones for her commitment to improving the quality of life for residents of the city of Oakland and offer special recognition to Ms. Dezie Woods-Jones for her many years of community activism while working on behalf of the youth, women, women's rights, and access for the underserved;

**WHEREAS**, we applaud Ms. Dezie Woods-Jones for her myriad of professional achievements and recognitions throughout her career and as a public servant and her delivery of essential services to the surrounding communities; and

**WHEREAS**, we salute Ms. Dezie Woods-Jones for her steadfastness, undaunting vision and national recognition in her commitment to community service, education, training, and civic engagement; and we congratulate Ms. Dezie Woods-Jones as a founding member and State President of Black Women Organized for Political Action (BWOPA), the oldest organization in California for over 40 years; and recognize Ms. Dezie Woods-Jones demonstrated acumen for leadership while beginning her professional career in 1963 as Employee Relations Specialist, Community Affairs Director for Parks Job Corps Center and later as Director of Governmental Affairs, District lobbyist, and Assistant Chancellor of Peralta Colleges; and currently the President and CEO of DWJ & Associates consulting firm; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge Ms. Dezie Woods-Jones leadership in the Oakland bay area and thank her family for being selfless in sharing her with us all these years and we take this opportunity to thank Ms. Dezie Woods-Jones for all that she does to make Oakland a model city; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** that the elected officials, staff and citizens of Oakland are pleased to recognize Ms. Dezie Woods-Jones for her outstanding service and contributions to the City of Oakland over the past 40 years, exemplifying excellence in the workplace; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** that a copy of this resolution, suitably inscribed, be presented to Emad Ms. Dezie Woods-Jones 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, \_\_\_\_\_

**MAR 31 2009**

**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:

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LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the