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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.**

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER LOREN TAYLOR**

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**RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING NOVEMBER 7-13, 2021 AS CALIFORNIA RETIRED TEACHER'S WEEK AND HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE TEACHERS IN OAKLAND SCHOOLS FOR THEIR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICES MADE TO THE BENEFIT OF OAKLAND STUDENTS AND FAMILIES**

**WHEREAS**, the California Retired Teachers Association was formed by Laura E. Settle in 1929 at the start of the Great Depression with the goal of relieving the economic hardships suffered by retired teachers and has since become a leading advocate for providing teachers with sufficient retirement income; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Retired Teachers Association also provides continuing support to active and future teachers, including grants, scholarships and donations of more than \$750,000 a year; and

**WHEREAS**, a vast majority of California's retired teachers share a commitment to improve their communities through volunteer activities; and

**WHEREAS**, retired teachers lead by example, including dozens of members who have given more than 4,000 hours of services; and

**WHEREAS**, statewide, retired teachers can be found serving their communities in a host of activities; and

**WHEREAS**, in Oakland, California, retired teachers have celebrated "California Day of the Teacher," May 12, 2021, with appreciation cards and classroom gifts, awarded four high school seniors college scholarships and accepted substitute teaching assignments zooming from home and in-person in the classroom as well as volunteering at school sites; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual dollar value of this volunteer time donated throughout the state by retired teachers reached \$65 million during the most recent reporting period; and

**WHEREAS**, past, present, and future Oakland teachers are an important and essential part of the lives of Oakland families and the Oakland community; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That in recognition of the vital role retired teachers fulfill in every community in California, and to honor their ongoing commitment to all teachers, we therefore recognize the week of November 7 - 13, 2021, as California Retired Teachers Week; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That we also recognize and honor the contributions of past, present, and future teachers in Oakland schools for their many contributions and sacrifices made to the benefit of Oakland students and families.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND  
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

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City of Oakland, California

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