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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL


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RESOLUTION No. 84097 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Schaaf

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING STEPHANIE YUN, LIFELONG OAKLAND RESIDENT AS THE CITY OF OAKLAND'S FIRST OFFICIAL YOUTH POET LAUREATE

WHEREAS, *Stephanie Yun, 18, is a lifelong Oakland resident, recent graduate of Skyline High School, and freshman at UC Berkeley; and*

WHEREAS, Stephanie is a fixture in the Bay Area poetry community, a well-known slam poet on local and national stages, a mentor to fellow youth, and a published writer; and

WHEREAS, California poet laureate Juan Felipe Herrera, a judge in this inaugural competition, calls Stephanie, "A breakthrough poet;" and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Youth Poet Laureate Program is a program of the Oakland Public Library in collaboration with Youth Speaks and more than a dozen community partners; and

WHEREAS, as Youth Poet Laureate, Stephanie will have her work published in a forthcoming anthology, make public appearances, will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship, and will mentor future poets through a community literacy project; and

WHEREAS, as a resident of Montclair in Council District Four, Stephanie shines a light on what hard work and poetry can achieve to all young people in District Four, and to all youth in the City of Oakland; now be it therefore

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland expresses profound gratitude and appreciation for Stephanie Yun, the first ever Youth Poet Laureate of the City of Oakland.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

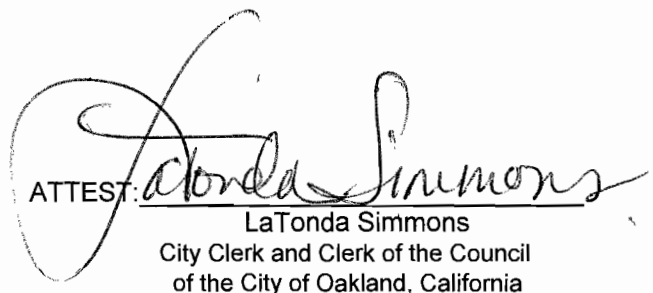
AYES - BROOKS, ~~BRUNNER~~, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF and PRESIDENT REID - 7

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Brunner - 1

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