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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

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

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENDING WALTER JOHNSON  
FOR MORE THAN 32 YEARS OF DEVOTED AND DEDICATED SERVICE AND  
CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS RETIREMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Walter Johnson began his employment with the City of Oakland on February 1, 1972 as a Financial Administrative Analyst with the Model Cities Fiscal Improvement Project within the office of Public Works, and

**WHEREAS**, Walter Johnson, on November 1, 1973, became an Accountant Auditor in the Office of Retirement Systems, and on July 1, 1978 was appointed to the position of Director of Retirement, and;

**WHEREAS**, Walter Johnson, in 1993, was appointed as the Director of Personnel and Retirement until June of 2003, where he was once again chosen as Director of Retirement Systems, and;

**WHEREAS**, Walter Johnson was born and raised in Bastrop, Louisiana and moved to Oakland in 1959, graduated from Golden Gate Elementary and Junior High School, and later became a graduate of Oakland Technical High School, received a degree in Culinary Arts from San Francisco City College, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management from Saint Mary's College in 1984, and has continued to be an Oakland resident ever since, and;

**WHEREAS**, Walter Johnson, throughout his tenure with the City of Oakland, has worked for 8 City Managers, 5 City Attorneys, Four Police Chiefs, 7 Finance Directors, 4 Public Works Directors, and 3 Mayors, so therefore be it

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**RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby express appreciation and commend Walter Johnson on behalf of the citizens of Oakland for his many contributions to the City, and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That a copy of this resolution suitably inscribed be given to Mr. Johnson as an appreciation for his dedicated service and with best wishes on his retirement.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, REID, QUAN, WAN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
CEDA FLOYD  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California

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