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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 81900 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Desley Brooks

A RESOLUTION HONORING COMMUNITY ACTIVIST EVA M. AGUILLARD FOR OVER FORTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, Mrs. Eva M. Aguillard began her community work in the late 1960's, serving as a block parent and offering her residence as a "safe home" for children walking to and from school in her East Oakland neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Aguillard is a long-time active member of the Neighborhood Community Policing Council representing her East Oakland neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Aguillard was a vocal and dedicated member of the Mayor's Commission for Persons with Disabilities from 2003 until 2009 and diligently served as Chairperson of the Transportation and Mobility Committee from 2006 until 2008; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Aguillard actively served on the Community Action Board for Community Development Block Grant District 6, Central East Oakland, from 2001 to 2004 and devoted many hours to planning and participating in community events in Central East Oakland and Elmhurst; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Aguillard is a highly involved participant in the East Oakland Senior Center, cooking for events, making corsages for mother's day, lap robes for frail seniors and people with disabilities, and conducting craft classes; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Aguillard is actively involved in the United Seniors of Oakland and Alameda County, USOAC, participating in its Healthy Living and Successful Aging Project, (HLSAP), becoming a trained volunteer leader in 2007, and serving as captain of the Neighborhood Walk Club; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Aguillard served as a devoted community advocate in Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley's Office since his election in 2000; and

WHEREAS, after many years of dedication and countless hours of hard work, Mrs. Aguillard is commencing her retirement from community service in order to devote more time to herself and to her family; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Aguillard has served as a tireless advocate for the entire citizenry of Oakland, but especially vulnerable populations, actively informing other Oakland residents on how to improve their quality of life from the cradle to the grave; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the Mayor, members of the Oakland City Council, and the Commission on Persons with Disabilities commend Mrs. Eva M. Aguillard for over forty years of outstanding and dedicated service to the citizens of Oakland, and convey to her their highest regard as she enters a new phase of her life.

FURTHER RESOLVED: that a copy of this resolution, suitably inscribed, be presented to Mrs. Eva Aguillard.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, APR 21 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:


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