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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING VICTORY OUTREACH OAKLAND FOR THEIR
OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN THE DISTRICT 5 SAFETY WALKS AND THEIR
COMMITMENT TO ENDING SEXUAL EXPLOITATION IN OAKLAND**

WHEREAS, Victory Outreach is an international, church-oriented Christian ministry founded in 1967 committed to planting and developing churches, rehabilitation homes, and training centers, in strategic cities around the world such as Oakland, California; and

WHEREAS, Victory Outreach Oakland offers a variety of ministries aimed at transforming people and creating leaders, such ministries include Recovery Home, G.A.N.G., KIDZ G.A.N.G., and DRAMA; and

WHEREAS, Victory Outreach Oakland has consistently participated in District 5's weekly neighborhood Safety Walks which are community organized walks aimed at building communities against violence, human trafficking and robberies on International Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, Victory Outreach Oakland offers services, assistance and hope to those who are victims of crime and human trafficking in the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, it is with great pleasure that we, the undersigned Council Members, recognize Victory Outreach Oakland for their outstanding leadership in District 5's Safety Walks, for their exemplary ministerial leadership, positive guidance and inspirational motivation to its members, especially to youth, and for their commitment to end sexual exploitation in Oakland; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That on behalf of the City of Oakland, we hereby commend Victory Outreach Oakland and extend best wishes for the continuation of effective comprehensive programs of ministry to further enhance the quality of lives of Oakland residents.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20 _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, CAMELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLEN, KALB,
KAPLAN, and REID

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

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