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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER

Nancy J. Nadel



## A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CONTRUBUTION OF THE 7<sup>th</sup> STREET McCCLYMONDS LEADERSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE PARENT ACADEMY TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

**WHEREAS**, the Parent Leadership and Engagement Academy (PLEA) is a program of the 7<sup>th</sup> Street McClymonds Leadership and Engagement Initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parent Leadership and Engagement Academy's mission is to train parents and families to become leaders and organizers to focus on education and other areas of civic engagement that impact the lives of young people of West Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, PLEA is dedicated to building the capacity of parents to become more engaged in improving educational outcomes for children; and

**WHEREAS**, PLEA training results from a partnership among three community-based organizations: Attitudinal Healing Connection Inc., California Tomorrow and 7<sup>th</sup> Street McClymonds Leadership and Engagement Initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of increasing the number of parents and adults that are taking advantage of adult education and workforce development efforts to improve their own educational attainment has been successful; and

**WHEREAS**, 7<sup>th</sup> Street has developed a team of five Parent Organizers to implement the community building and organizing component; and

**WHEREAS**, the partnership has set an objective of reaching and engaging 100 families of West Oakland students; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the City Council does hereby commend the participants and leaders of the 7th Street McClymonds Leadership and Engagement Initiative Parent Academy for their hard work and successful efforts in giving back to their community and increasing the educational and leadership opportunities for the young people of Oakland.

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

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

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

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