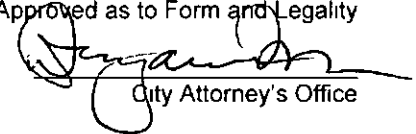


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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 85290 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS SCHAAF, KERNIGHAN, KAPLAN AND  
KALB

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**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAYOR JEAN QUAN FOR A  
LIFETIME OF DEDICATION AND ACHIEVEMENT IN MAKING  
GOVERNMENT WORK FOR THE PEOPLE AND FOR HER DEEP  
AND ABIDING LOVE FOR THE CITY OF OAKLAND**

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Jean Quan is a woman of many firsts: She was the first woman and first Asian American to serve as Mayor of the City of Oakland, the first Asian American woman elected to the Oakland School Board and to the Oakland City Council, and the first Chinese American woman mayor of a major US City; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Jean Quan leveraged her many experiences on state and national policy councils in her 24 years as an elected official to provide an Oakland perspective on urban issues as well as to secure resources from foundations and the state and federal government to enhance the City's public safety, natural environment, resiliency and other efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, she built on her 12 years' experience as a school board member and national leader of urban school policy to link City services and programs to support the future of Oakland's students and youth through re-establishing the Oakland Education Cabinet, founding the Mayor's Mentoring Forum, launching Peace in the Parks, and by raising \$4.3 million to fund over 3,330 jobs for Oakland youth through the Mayor's Summer Jobs Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Jean Quan has ensured that City Government is more accessible to Oakland residents, by holding Town Hall meetings each year throughout the City, and opening up City hall for free financial counseling, mentorship programs, Volunteer for Oakland Day, support for local artists, technology training for small businesses and hundreds of community events to engage Oaklanders with their own city government. Mayor Jean Quan, with seemingly inexhaustible energy and stamina, frequently attends two and sometimes three community events a night to celebrate Oakland's "Can-Do" attitude; and

**WHEREAS**, while other cities have fallen into fiscal deficit, Mayor Jean Quan, working in collaboration with the City Council, created two balanced budgets. The City's finances are now in much better condition than they were during the difficult recessionary years, and with major revenues rising; and

**WHEREAS**, to ensure that Oakland continues to prosper, Mayor Jean Quan played a pivotal role in developing an agreement for Brooklyn Basin, a development that represents a long-awaited transformation of maritime and industrial land into mixed-used housing with retail, marina, open space and parks. And Mayor Jean Quan led the charge to build a new Coliseum City that will attract more business, create jobs, and support our sports teams; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council, on behalf of the entire City of Oakland, honors Mayor Jean Quan for dedicating her life to making government work for the people of Oakland and for her deep and abiding love for the City of Oakland.


IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, = DEC 09 2014

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF,  
AND PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN - 8

NOES – 0  
ABSENT – 0  
ABSTENTION – 0

ATTEST:

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