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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. 81600 C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR: LARRY E. REID

RESOLUTION HONORING DON LINK FOR HIS DEDICATION AND MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY BOARD.

WHEREAS, Don Link was appointed by former Oakland Mayor Elihu Harris in 1997 to serve as a member of the Community Policing Advisory Board, and;

WHEREAS, Don Link gained the respect and admiration of fellow Board members and was elected chair, and;

WHEREAS, Don Link was charged with and fulfilled the responsibility of monitoring the progress, and advising the Mayor, City Council, Chief of Police, and educating the larger Oakland community on Resolution 72727, and;

WHEREAS, Don Link and fellow members of the Board helped to define the scope and limitations of community policing in the City of Oakland, and;

WHEREAS, Don Link assisted with the evaluation of community policing initiatives in the City of Oakland, and;

WHEREAS, Don Link served as a valuable resource to the City and used his expertise to make implementation of community policing a top priority, and;

WHEREAS, Don Link represented the interests of stakeholder groups in his District and communicated those concerns, visions, and ideas to respective Councilmembers, and;

WHEREAS, Don Link developed literature, and compiled data that formed the foundation for training materials for future Board members, and;

WHEREAS, Don Link served as an active advocate for the community policing philosophy, and;

WHEREAS, Don Link resigned from the Board in 2008 after eleven years of service, now, therefore, be it:

RESOLVED: that the elected officials, staff and citizens of Oakland hereby recognize Don Link for his outstanding service and many contributions to the City of Oakland, which exemplify excellence in community engagement; and be it:

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City of Oakland and the City Administrator extend their gratitude to Don Link for his 11 years of dedication, commitment, and hard work to the City of Oakland, and join his colleagues and associates in saluting his achievements and offering their sincere appreciation.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, OCT 21 2008

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

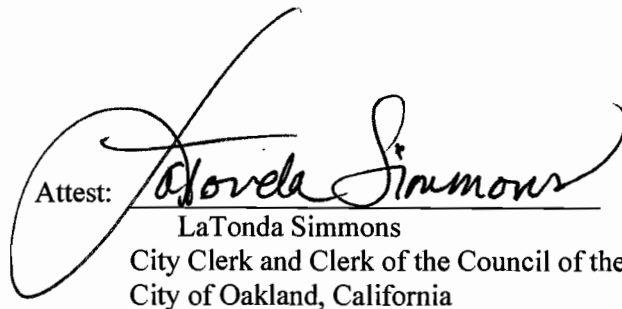
AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, KERMIGHAN. AND
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

Attest:


LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California