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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

### RECOGNIZING THE OAKLAND BUILDERS ALLIANCE FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN REHABILITATING THE EAST OAKLAND BOXING ASSOCIATION'S SITE

WHEREAS, The Oakland Builders Alliance is a non-profit organization made up of contractors, builders, small and medium-sized developers and affiliated trades-people and professionals who are dedicated to the revitalization of Oakland, and;

WHEREAS, The Oakland Builders Alliance is committed to advocating for economic growth for all of Oakland and dedicated to promoting innovative policies and practices that support smart-growth, urban infill and livable communities and its board decided to give back to the community by making improvements to the East Oakland Boxing Association site and;

WHEREAS, The Oakland Builders Alliance sponsored three Community Build Days in September 2009 at the East Oakland Boxing Association, an Oakland institution dedicated to its community, providing children and young adults with learning and other enrichment opportunities and providing food and services to the community at large, and;

WHEREAS, The Oakland Builders Alliance in the course of six months coordinated the scope of work, the planning, recruited over ninety volunteers, and raised over \$80,000 dollars in donations and supplies to complete the overall rehabilitation of the East Oakland Boxing Association, and;

WHEREAS, The Oakland Builders Alliance, in collaboration with PG&E and Grainger Industrial Supply, were able to weatherize the East Oakland Boxing Association buildings, and, as a result, the youth served at the East Oakland Boxing Association are now warm and dry in the winter and cool in the summer and as a result the youth who learn and play there have a safer after-school program site, that is greener, more energy-efficient, brighter and healthier, and;

WHEREAS, The Oakland Builders Alliance, in partnership with Economy Lumber, Sarco Construction, Men of Valor, Mestizo Construction, Terra Linda Development, Group F/29, AE3 Partners, Alcal\*Arcade, Premium Roofing and Waterproofing, Pacific Supply, Assurance Plumbing, East Bay Blue Print, Terra Linda Electric, Roofing Supply Group, and Recology were able to rehabilitate the East Oakland Boxing Association, so therefore be it;

RESOLVED: The City of Oakland acknowledges The Oakland Builders Alliance for their efforts to weatherize, rehabilitate, and improve the East Oakland Boxing Association site, and honors the Oakland Builders Alliance for its service in and around the Oakland community, and be it;

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the members of the Oakland City Council as well as the residents of Oakland extend their appreciation for the service to the City of Oakland by the Oakland Builders Alliance.

**IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, November 17, 2009**

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

**AYES— BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID,  
KERNIGHAN. AND PRESIDENT BRUNNER**

**NOES—**

**ABSENT—**

**ABSTENTION—**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

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