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**Letter of Nomination**

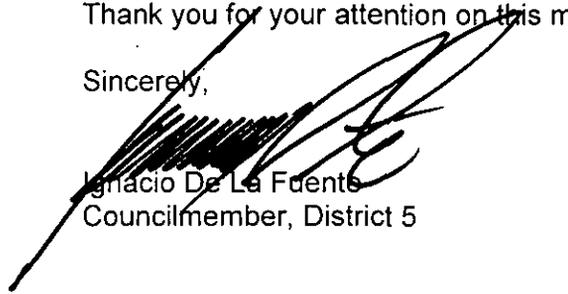
To: Jane Brunner, President Oakland City Council  
CC: Latonda Simmons, Office of the City Clerk  
From: Ignacio De La Fuentes, Councilmember District 5  
Date: July 09, 2009

Re: APPOINTMENT TO THE CHILDRENS FUND PLANNING AND OVERSIGHT  
COMMITTEE

I would like to appoint Rosa Govea as the District 5 youth representative to the  
Children's Fund Planning and Oversight Committee for one year term that begins August  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 and end July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Ignacio De La Fuente  
Councilmember, District 5

# ROSA GOVEA

## *Education*

Calvin Simmons Middle School - 2101 35th Ave., Oakland, CA 94601

Arise High School - 3301 E 12th St., Oakland, CA 94601

Oasis High School - 285 17th St., Oakland, CA 94612

## *Community*

### *Involvement*

#### **RAZA Jr. in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades (2006-2008)**

When I first started going to this program I was anxious to know what it was going to be about. I started going to the meetings and I got into it, it was exciting and it taught me things that I never knew like that

I called myself Mexican without knowing the real meaning of it. Some of the things I did were projects and presentations

- **Researched where I was from and then presented to my peers.**
- **Wrote and searched for the significant of where my parents were from.**
- **Gather information and go somewhere else and present it about me and where I was originally from.**
- **Watched movies and then report back**

#### **RAZA Sr. in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade (2008-2009)**

Over the years I learn more and more where I'm from and who I am.

I want to know more about my self, my people and my roots.

This year when anybody asks me where I'm from IDENTITY.

Now I actually know its who I am. This year from what I've learned I teach to other people and they tell me that for a young girl I know more than I should know.

Over the years they've taught me from wrong to rights. This year some of the things that I've done are:

- **Chose a topic that my life related to gather information about it and then present it back to my peers.**
- **I went from working with my self to a partner gathering and putting together what we know and present to another school that likes to learn and experience knew things everyday and teach it and get something good from it.**
- **To working with different organizations and putting big events in action like the event that will happen in the last week of June so other people could see and know what is going around the bay area and around our communities.**

#### **Raza Unida Club at Arise High School**

Thanks to my experience in the Raza Leadership Program Jr., I started and led this club at Arise High School on Mondays and Thursdays.

I got together with my teacher and told her about my proposal she said she liked the idea so I got the club started. The club was about the things that I enjoy like the things that I

had already knew like the things that I enjoyed more were learning about where I was from why would someone want to take what belonged to my ancestors away? And also learning about Aztecs the Native people and what the real meaning of being Mexican is. I would basically do what I did in my program learn listen to what people had to say participate in the activities and what I would learn that day I would go to my class the next club meeting and teach the same or maybe sometimes I would just come up with new things to talk about and to teach them something that they would be more into. As I started teaching the club more people started joining. So I had them present some of there work to the school and the teachers and some of it would help them because it would count like extra credit for them. These projects were to see if they new and learned things that I had taught them some of my peers would always be proud of what they did and some would tell me that they could not be into the projects and the learning how I did so sometimes I would take my time on teaching just that one person on what he or she wanted to focus on and they would go home and they would really be proud of themselves and even some of the staff would tell me that how would I get students to get so much into my work and I was only one them also.

Some of the projects that my peers chose were:

- **Living in Oakland and how it affected them**
- **What the meaning of there country was before it got legally changed.**
- **The meaning for them being known as a XICANO or XICANA.**

#### ***N.C.L.R. (National Council Of La Raza)***

This year I got chosen to go to Chicago in June the 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> for a very important conference. We are going there as a group to present a workshop. We'll also be seeing other workshops and we'll be learning knew things or lessons or just in particular history that maybe we didn't know or they knew something we didn't or we knew history that they never knew about not even that it existed and just basically learning a lot from each other and what we say what we do and how we do it. I'm very excited because this will prepare me for college for when I do presentations or workshops as big and as important like this one. I'm looking forward to going to this conference and meeting and conversing with new people. This year we have thought about so many ways to fundraise we done shows we have sold food we have done so many things but just a week ago we had a fundraise at Lafayette Elementary school it was the end of a couple of programs that we had these weeks are just of working hard and trying to get were want to get and trying our best on reaching our goal to accomplish what we want and need. I have experienced and a lot of different ways but not like these, these fundraisings are fun exciting and out there to the community.

#### ***References***

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Julia Ibarra (510) 457-6735 NCLR Coordinator

HENRY Rosalés (510) 261-7839 ext.11, Executive Director of Spanish Speaking Citizens' Foundation

Sergio Arroyo (510) 504-2974 East Side Art Alliance Program Director

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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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

Introduced by Councilmember Ignacio De La Fuente

## RESOLUTION APPOINTING ROSA GOVEA AS A MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND PLANNING AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

**WHEREAS**, Article XIII of the Oakland City Charter, creates the Children's Fund and Planning Oversight Committee, whose members are to be appointed, two by each Member of the City Council, and three members by the Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 76141 specifies the terms of members of the Children's Fund and Planning Oversight Committee and provides that each member shall serve one year terms with no limit to number of terms, and appointments to fill a term of office are only to be for the remainder of that term; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** that the Council hereby confirms Councilmember Ignacio De La Fuente's reappointment of Rosa Govea to the Children's Fund and Planning Oversight Committee for one year term that begins August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 and it ends July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

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

### PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT BRUNNER

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California