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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER PRESIDENT IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE

CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION HONORING AND CONGRATULATING RETIRING SHILOH SENIOR PASTORS DAVID AND MARILYN KITELEY ON TWENTY-TWO YEARS OF SERVICE

WHEREAS, Pastor David has served as president of Shiloh Christian Fellowship for 37 years and Pastor Marilyn served as the Corporate Secretary for 36 years; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Marilyn established the Shiloh Women's Ministry 1979 consisting of Women's Bible Studies and counseling; and

WHEREAS, Pastors David and Marilyn Kiteley in the early '70's spearheaded a building program to build a new church on 38th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Pastors David and Marilyn Kiteley sponsored a food ministry, which was the beginnings of our current Mercy Ministry and co-sponsored Star Shelter, which provided food and shelter for the homeless and co-sponsored the Parent Empowerment Program, a certification program that taught basic parenting skills and communication skills, specifically communicating with educators and sponsored Health Fairs which offered medical resources and referrals and sponsored numerous Block Parties throughout Oakland – ministering salvation to the whole man providing health and health insurance resources, home safety information in collaboration with the Oakland Police Department and Oakland Fire Department, food, and job referrals, and co-organized and served for many years in an inter-racial, cross-cultural inter-church ministry known as “Uniting Bay Area Ministry; and

WHEREAS, In the late '80's Pastor David received awards and recognition from the following: the National Crime Prevention council and ADT (Security Company) selected Pastor David as being one of their '88 honorees of the McGruff's National Crime Prevention Award (Take a Bite out of Crime). Also the State of California and Governor Deukmejian with the office of the Criminal Justice Planning awarded Pastor David a certificate of Appreciation in Recognition of outstanding crime prevention efforts, Neighborhood Ministries: Director of the Oakland Block Party Council; City of Oakland Building Coalition; and Mayor's council;

RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Oakland does hereby commend retiring Shiloh senior pastors David and Marilyn Kiteley for their contributions the Oakland Community.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California