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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER LYNETTE GIBSON MCELHANEY

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING VALORIE WINN ON HER RETIREMENT AND THANKING HER FOR 42 YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, Valorie Winn began her career with the City of Oakland as a Recreation Leader for District 3 recreation centers and playgrounds in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Winn then became the Director of the deFremery Recreation Center in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Winn has devoted 42 years of service to the City of Oakland, Parks Recreation and Youth Development department; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Winn has made it a calling to expose the youth and families of Oakland to positive and wholesome opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Winn has successfully coordinated a once in a lifetime opportunity for Oakland youth and families to experience the magic of Disneyland which would not have happened but for Ms. Winn's tremendous leadership. Ms. Winn has organized over 14 trips to Disneyland for over 800 Oakland families who otherwise may not have had access or ability. These trips have gone beyond the call of duty, creating memorable and impressionable opportunities of lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Winn has also successfully created "Family Night" at deFremery Recreation Center for over 12 years, collaborating with key stakeholders to promote the importance of family values and fellowship within the community. These monthly events include free food, games, entertainment, education, giveaways and family bonding and traditions; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Winn has traditional values and a deep understanding for community. She is fair, accommodating, and compassionate to all she serves and supervises; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Winn's spirit and presence within OPRYD has been invaluable in keeping the department's values in line with its vision of creating memorable traditions and

offering warm hospitality. Her dedication to maintaining open doors, treating everyone with warmth and offering a wealth of historical knowledge has put deFremery Recreation Center on the map as a destination center for all of Oakland.

WHEREAS, During Ms. Winn's tenure with the Department, she has served as a Center Director at six recreation sites including, Astro Park/Lakeview School, FM Smith, Glenview School/Diamond R, Diamond Park, Franklin Center, deFremery Center; and

WHEREAS, for those that know Ms. Winn, they know that she has a deep admiration for elephants, and, like the elephant, Ms. Winn has always been an icon of strength, honor, stability, and tenacity and is a blessing upon all who have the privilege to know her; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City of Oakland hereby congratulates Ms. Valorie Winn on her retirement and thanks her for her 42 years of service to the City of Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR,
THAO AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____
ASHA REED
Acting City Clerk and Clerk of the
Council of the City of Oakland, California