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Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Council Member Jean Quan

RESOLUTION HONORING WILLIAM "BILL" PATTERSON FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE OAKLAND COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, Bill Patterson has devoted much of his life to the betterment of life in Oakland and the entire East Bay Community, especially as a leader of the city's Parks and Recreation system benefiting thousands of Oakland youths; and

WHEREAS, his formal service to the Community has included Manager of the Oakland Department of Parks and Recreation and currently Director, Ward No. 6 for the East Bay Municipal Utility District, where he was formerly President of the District's Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, he also has served on Oakland's Public Ethics and Parks and Recreation Commissions and has been the friend and confidant of many prominent East Bay leaders and athletes including basketball's Bill Russell, baseball's Joe Morgan and Lionel Wilson, late Mayor of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the aforementioned honors, he also has received numerous previous awards in recognition of his many accomplishments from governmental, community and political organizations, including the Oakland Citizen of the Year Award, the Shiloh Christian Fellowship Living Legends Award, and the Laney College President's Lifetime Achievement Award, and is a member of the African American Ethnic Sports Hall of Fame; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council CONGRATULATE him on his current honor while thanking him for his many contributions to Civic Life in Oakland and the East Bay.

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