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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER PAT KERNIGHAN

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT'S ASIAN
YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE (AYSC) FOR 20 YEARS OF COMMITMENT TO
THE NEEDS OF ASIAN YOUTHS AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE
OAKLAND COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, this year the Oakland Police Department's Asian Youth Services Committee (AYSC) is celebrating its 20th Anniversary of commitment to the needs of Asian Youths and to the Community; and

WHEREAS, the AYSC is a youth organization that is part of the Asian Advisory Committee on Crime (AACC), an organization founded in 1986 to address public safety issues in the Oakland Chinatown community; and

WHEREAS, the AYSC was founded in 1990 by Walter Y. Chinn and Oakland Police Officer Robert Sayaphupha to address the needs of Asian Youths; and

WHEREAS, the Lion Dance Team is one of several activities that AYSC youths engage in; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1990, AYSC has helped thousands of Asian youths find a new sense of belonging with each other and the greater community; and

WHEREAS, the AYSC sponsors activities and events where its members are taught social, leadership and project management skills; and

WHEREAS, the AYSC regularly participates in community events, including the Oakland Chinatown Street Festival, Wa Sung Easter Pancake Breakfast, Shoreline Coastal Cleanup, OPD Christmas Gift Program, Lincoln Square Park Cleanup, and Asian Pacific Islander events; and

WHEREAS, the AYSC also hosts the annual Mildred L. Chinn Memorial Picnic where present and past AYSC members, their family and friends come together for a day of celebration; and

WHEREAS, the AYSC has gained recognition through participation in national and statewide conferences, as evidenced by the several Asian Youth organizations that have modeled themselves after the Oakland AYSC; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland AYSC has been honored with City, County, State and Federal Proclamations; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City Council hereby honor the AYSC on this day, Tuesday, April 20, 2010.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA _____, 2010

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