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OAKLAND RESOLUTION No. 80628 C.M.S.

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**HONORING THOMAS E. MARGRO FOR 17 YEARS OF COMMITMENT AND
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, Thomas E. Margro is the longest serving General Manager in the Bay Area Rapid Transit's (BART) history, having served for 11 years, and also served as Assistant General Manager, Transit System Development for over 5 years; and

WHEREAS, Thomas E. Margro guided the development, design, and construction of the \$2.7 billion BART Extensions Program, which expanded the system in the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa and San Mateo and successfully managed the implementation of BART's 10 year \$1.2 billion Systemwide Renovation Program; and

WHEREAS, Thomas E. Margro managed BART through difficult financial times, while successfully maintaining BART's unprecedented safety record and a 92% on-time performance rating and an 85% customer satisfaction rating ; and

WHEREAS, under Thomas E. Margro's stewardship BART was recognized as the #1 Transit System in America by the American Public Transportation Association in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Thomas E. Margro's unwavering pursuit of excellence and customer service has engendered the admiration of the community, his colleagues and staff: now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Council expresses its appreciation and high esteem to **Thomas E. Margro** for his commitment to excellence and distinguished public service and best wishes in future endeavors.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUN 19 2007, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST: *Latonda Simmons*
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California