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CITY OF OAKLAND

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 77790 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER DESLEY A. BROOKS,



A RESOLUTION HONORING THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT'S RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING SERVICE

WHEREAS, The Oakland Police Department's Reserves have been providing free police services since 1952, saving the City of Oakland literally millions of dollars in salary and benefits expenses.

WHEREAS, This 100% volunteer group is selected by the same standards, is trained to the same requirements, and possesses the same peace officer authority while on duty as the Oakland Police Department's paid personnel.

WHEREAS, With budgets stretched thin, and Homeland Security adding another strain to police service requirements, the Reserve Unit finds itself working even harder. In the area of Homeland Security alone, the Marine Patrol must coordinate with 21 police agencies, including eight federal law enforcement groups.

WHEREAS, The Reserve Division has assisted the efforts of making the City of Oakland a better place to live by issuing over 196 traffic citation and recovering over 64 stolen vehicles; and

WHEREAS, The Oakland Police Department's Reserve Division has contributed to the safety of Oakland by making over 467 felony and misdemeanor arrests; and

WHEREAS, The Reserve Division has contributed in the communities of Oakland by covering and assisting on more than 1,821 assignments which range from Sporting Events to the curtailing of Sideshow activities; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland City Council recognizes that Oakland Police Department's Reserve Unit will help protect the public's quality of life by eliminating crime and restoring the communities to their expected conditions

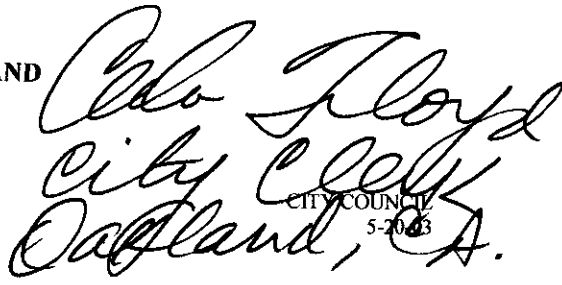
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oakland City Council supports and commends the outstanding work of the Oakland Police Department's Reserve unit for their efforts and work in making Oakland and "safer and better place to live."

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 20, 2003

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, ~~QUAN~~, REID, WAN, AND
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE -7

NOES-
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