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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No _____ C M S

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING DREISBACH, A 61 YEAR OLD WAREHOUSE COMPANY, FOR THEIR ONGOING COMMITMENT TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, in 1953 Frank Dreisbach, under agreement with Gerber Baby Foods, built a warehouse in Oakland, California to pre-cool and store peaches and pears, and

WHEREAS, the Oakland warehouse burned in 1968 and the elder Dreisbach opted for retirement, selling the business to his son, Ronald T Dreisbach, and

WHEREAS, after rebuilding and upgrading (including blast freezing), Dreisbach joined the trucking industry in 1970 and added a freight consolidation program to augment the Oakland warehouse services, and

WHEREAS, as the port of Oakland grew in influence throughout the 1970's the Oakland warehouse expanded its import-export services to include sea container drayage, shuttles, transloading and inspection services, and

WHEREAS, focusing on continued growth in the Bay Area, the company leased 6 million cubic feet of additional freezer, chill, and dry space in Richmond, California in 1996, making Dreisbach the largest public refrigerated warehouse company in the Northern California Bay Area, and

WHEREAS, in 2006, Jason Dreisbach, the son of Ron Dreisbach was named Chief Operating Officer and the 3rd generation of Dreisbach ownership, and

WHEREAS, Dreisbach's multi-generational perspective coupled with a management team who averages over 30 years experience ensures the expertise necessary to provide the highest levels of service in refrigerated logistics, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland acknowledges Driesbach for their ongoing commitment to the City of Oakland as a business and employer

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF, AND
PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES –
ABSENT –
ABSTENTION –

ATTEST

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California