



CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER LOREN TAYLOR

RESOLUTION HONORING AND RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND ACTIVISM OF TERRI MCWILLIAMS, AN OAKLAND NATIVE, WHO WAS A PUBLIC SECTOR LEADER AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZER WHO HELD LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS AND WAS AN ADVOCATE FOR FAITH-BASED COMMUNITY ORGANIZING TO ACHIEVE RACIAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR ALL OAKLANDERS

WHEREAS, Terri McWilliams, was an Oakland native and experienced public sector leader and community activist who served tenures with the City of Oakland and retired as a manager in the University of California system; and

WHEREAS, Terri McWilliams was a longtime Downtown Oakland Senior Center volunteer and former advisor who chaired the Travel Committee, worked on the Membership Committee and the Knitting and Sewing Class, and assisted in managing operations; and

WHEREAS, Terri McWilliams was a faithful member of the East Oakland Congress of Neighborhoods, the Justice Reinvestment Coalition, and the Imani Community Church, where she served as an usher and member of the Social Justice Ministry; and

WHEREAS, Terri McWilliams, inspired by her passion for reducing gun violence in Oakland, became a Faith In Action East Bay leader where she organized and led weekly Cease Fire walks throughout neighborhoods experiencing the highest gun violence; and

WHEREAS, Terri McWilliams helped draft the Police Commission Enabling Ordinance and was a member of the steering committee for the Coalition for Police Accountability; and

WHEREAS, Terri McWilliams was a dedicated mother, daughter, activist, leader, and marathon enthusiast who lived her life as an example of nobility, grace, and commitment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland honors the life and legacy of Terri McWilliams and recognizes her leadership and advocacy for public safety and racial, economic, and social justice for all.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____
ASHA REED
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California