

HONORING THE OUTSTANDING WORK OF EDOM TADESSE

WHEREAS, Edom Tadesse's dream was to someday travel to Ethiopia; and

WHEREAS, Edom recruited other students for the Trip to Ethiopia and organized a fundraiser for the Tana Eyesus School that netted over \$20,000 to help children get an education; and

WHEREAS, This year's cultural and service trip to Ethiopia gave fifteen student the opportunity to experience a country with a vibrant culture and a long fascinating history; and

WHEREAS, They saw the remains of our oldest ancestors, took a boat ride to Lake Tana, the source of the Blue Nile River, visited 13th century monastery and hiked miles down steep paths that led to a pristine crater lake; and

WHEREAS, The heart of the trip was service-the opportunity to experience, firsthand, the importance and value of international solidarity; and

WHEREAS, Edom's experience was unforgettable from the welcome reception, to the scarves embroidered with Tana School and certainly the level of excitement that continued for two days has left an imprint and a feeling of belonging, Edom will never forget; and

WHEREAS, What all students took home with them was a profound personal awareness of how they can make a difference through their commitment to international projects that help give children half way around the world the gift of a good education and the promise of a better life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that **Edom Tadesse** has shown dedication and commitment to enriching the lives of many through her passion, kindness, and generosity; and, we, the undersigned Oakland City Councilmembers, extend our sincere appreciation and exemplary commitment and solidarity to the Children of Ethiopia .

HONORING THE OUTSTANDING WORK OF Jayana Alvarez

WHEREAS, Jayana Alvarez traveled as a cultural and service trip to Ethiopia; and

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WHEREAS, Jayana's experience was unforgettable from the welcome receptions to eager faces of the Ethiopian Students and certainly the level of excitement they encountered as the people of Ethiopia welcomed them into their lives; and

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RESOLVED: that **Jayana Alvarez** has shown dedication and commitment to enriching the lives of many through her passion, kindness, and generosity; and, we, the undersigned Oakland City Councilmembers, extend our sincere appreciation and exemplary commitment and solidarity to the children of Ethiopia .

HONORING THE OUTSTANDING WORK OF

Maria-Claire Moazed

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WHEREAS, Maria-Claire's experience was unforgettable from the welcome receptions to eager faces of the Ethiopian Students and certainly the level of excitement they encountered as the people of Ethiopia welcomed them into their lives; and

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RESOLVED: that **Maria-Claire Moazed** has shown dedication and commitment to enriching the lives of many through her passion, kindness, and generosity; and, we, the undersigned Oakland City Councilmembers, extend our sincere appreciation and exemplary commitment and solidarity to the children of Ethiopia .

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Nick Thayer

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RESOLVED: that **Nick Thayer** has shown dedication and commitment to enriching the lives of many through her passion, kindness, and generosity; and, we, the undersigned Oakland City Councilmembers, extend our sincere appreciation and exemplary commitment and solidarity to the children of Ethiopia .

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Oona Sullivan-Marcus

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WHEREAS, Oona's experience was unforgettable from the welcome receptions to eager faces of the Ethiopian Students and certainly the level of excitement they encountered as the people of Ethiopia welcomed them into their lives; and

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RESOLVED: that **Oona Sullivan-Marcus** has shown dedication and commitment to enriching the lives of many through her passion, kindness, and generosity; and, we, the undersigned Oakland City Councilmembers, extend our sincere appreciation and exemplary commitment and solidarity to the children of Ethiopia .

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Fabienne Urfer

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Camille Legendre

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Eric Park

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WHEREAS, Eric's experience was unforgettable from the welcome receptions to eager faces of the Ethiopian Students and certainly the level of excitement they encountered as the people of Ethiopia welcomed them into their lives; and

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Paul Birling

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Lily Mansfield

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WHEREAS, Lily's experience was unforgettable from the welcome receptions to eager faces of the Ethiopian Students and certainly the level of excitement they encountered as the people of Ethiopia welcomed them into their lives; and

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RESOLVED: that **Lily Mansfield** has shown dedication and commitment to enriching the lives of many through her passion, kindness, and generosity; and, we, the undersigned Oakland City Councilmembers, extend our sincere appreciation and exemplary commitment and solidarity to the children of Ethiopia .

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Adrien Mathieux

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WHEREAS, Adrien's experience was unforgettable from the welcome receptions to eager faces of the Ethiopian Students and certainly the level of excitement they encountered as the people of Ethiopia welcomed them into their lives; and

WHEREAS, What all students took home was a profound personal awareness of how they can make a difference through their commitment to international projects that help give children half way around the world the gift of a good education and the promise of a better life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that **Adrien Mathieux** has shown dedication and commitment to enriching the lives of many through her passion, kindness, and generosity; and, we, the undersigned Oakland City Councilmembers, extend our sincere appreciation and exemplary commitment and solidarity to the children of Ethiopia .

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Lorenz Menendez

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WHEREAS, Lorenz's experience was unforgettable from the welcome receptions to eager faces of the Ethiopian Students and certainly the level of excitement they encountered as the people of Ethiopia welcomed them into their lives; and

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RESOLVED: that **Lorenz Menendez** has shown dedication and commitment to enriching the lives of many through her passion, kindness, and generosity; and, we, the undersigned Oakland City Councilmembers, extend our sincere appreciation and exemplary commitment and solidarity to the children of Ethiopia .

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Sophia Clark

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WHEREAS, Sophia's experience was unforgettable from the welcome receptions to eager faces of the Ethiopian Students and certainly the level of excitement they encountered as the people of Ethiopia welcomed them into their lives; and

WHEREAS, What all students took home was a profound personal awareness of how they can make a difference through their commitment to international projects that help give children half way around the world the gift of a good education and the promise of a better life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that **Sophia Clark** has shown dedication and commitment to enriching the lives of many through her passion, kindness, and generosity; and, we, the undersigned Oakland City Councilmembers, extend our sincere appreciation and exemplary commitment and solidarity to the children of Ethiopia .

HONORING THE OUTSTANDING WORK OF
Aidan McCormack

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RESOLVED: that **Aidan McCormack** has shown dedication and commitment to enriching the lives of many through her passion, kindness, and generosity; and, we, the undersigned Oakland City Councilmembers, extend our sincere appreciation and exemplary commitment and solidarity to the children of Ethiopia .

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Adriana Horvat

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WHEREAS, Adriana's experience was unforgettable from the welcome receptions to eager faces of the Ethiopian Students and certainly the level of excitement they encountered as the people of Ethiopia welcomed them into their lives; and

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RESOLVED: that **Adriana Horvat** has shown dedication and commitment to enriching the lives of many through her passion, kindness, and generosity; and, we, the undersigned Oakland City Councilmembers, extend our sincere appreciation and exemplary commitment and solidarity to the children of Ethiopia .