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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR LARRY E. REID

Honoring Norma Jean Tucker for her Outstanding Community Service

WHEREAS Norma Jean Tucker, a native of Muskogee, Oklahoma, was educated in Muskogee Oklahoma public schools and graduated with the second highest grade point average in her class and graduated as Salutatorian. She was an honor student at Langston University and an officer of the student council and her sorority, Alpha Zeta Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha, graduating Magna Cum Laude. She received her master of education at the University of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Norma Jean Tucker taught business at Douglass High School in Ardmore, Oklahoma and also taught for six years at Oakland Technical High School; and

WHEREAS, Norma Jean Tucker was an instructor at Merritt College which was located on Grove Street at the time. She remained there as the campus was moved to the Oakland hills and held the positions of Division Dean, Dean of Instruction and Campus Administrator of the renamed North Peralta College; and

WHEREAS, Norma Jean Tucker was transferred to Merritt College and served as Dean of Instruction for seven years. She was appointed Acting President of Merritt College in 1982 and later appointed President, becoming the first black woman to serve as President of Merritt College; and

WHEREAS, Norma Jean Tucker has been a member of numerous civic, cultural and support organizations at the local and national levels, including Alpha Kappa Sorority Inc where she served as the 16th Far Western Regional Director from 1982 to 1986 and later served as Alpha Kappa Alpha's 6th International Regional Director from 2008 to 2010. She is a Life Member of Alpha Kappa Sorority and has served the sorority as an active member and leader locally, regionally and internationally for over 60 years ; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council hereby recognizes Norma Jean Tucker for her dedication and outstanding commitment to community service.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2014

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