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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 77908 C.M.S.

*RESOLUTION HONORING THE CONSORTIUM OF DOCTORS, LTD AND THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL BOUQUET OF DOCTORS HONOREES*

**WHEREAS**, On Saturday, July 26, 2003 the Consortium of Doctors, LTD is holding the thirteenth annual Bouquet of Doctors banquet at the Renaissance Parc Hotel in San Francisco.

**WHEREAS**, the primary focus of the Consortium is the plight of African American youth and young adults who have qualified for the job market are yet are still unemployed or underemployed

**WHEREAS**, this organization was founded in 1991 by Dr. Abigail Jordan in Savannah, GA. The Consortium of Doctors is comprised of African American women who have completed doctoral degrees and have made contributions "beyond the realm of the ordinary to enhance the lives of humankind".

**WHEREAS**, The Consortium's annual gathering inducts new members to acknowledge, appreciate, and share testimonies, presentations, and on-going successes of new inductees and consortium members across the United States.

**WHEREAS**, the Thirteenth Annual Bouquet of Doctors Banquet will honor a stellar list of African American community leaders, including: Dr. Doris Ward, Dr. Brenda Wade, Dr. Lenora Madison Poe, Dr. Sodonía Wilson, Judge Beverly M. Phillips, Dr. Ruth M. McClanahan, Dr. Joyce Elaine King, Dr. Lillie P. Howard, Dr. Marian W. Smith, Dr. Rhonda C. Porter, Dr. Mildred Kaye West, Dr. Marva T. Dixon, Dr. Fatima Ali, Dr. Phyllis E. Simpson, Dr. Elizabeth K. Davenport, Dr. Bettie Applewhite, Dr. Carol Denise Rosborrough, Dr. Linda Rene Rosborrough, Dr. Esther Chapman Pollard, and Dr. Gloria Albright, and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland's own Dr. C. Diane Howell, Dr. Cecelia Arrington, Dr. Evelyn Wesley, Dr. Frances L. White, Attorney Angela Glover Blackwell, Judge Brenda Harbin-Forte, Dr. Ramona Tascoe, Dr. Kathyne Taylor-Favors, Attorney Faydine Colter, Attorney Jacqueline Colter- Peebles, Dr. LaDawn Law, and Dr. Carole Ward Allen are also to be honored at this event.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That the City Council and the Office of Council Member Desley Brooks, Council District 6 do hereby wish to acknowledge and commend the Consortium of Doctors, LTD for their achievements and congratulate the honorees at the thirteenth annual Bouquet of Doctors.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUL 15 2003

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

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ATTEST: *Cecelia Floyd*  
CEDA FLOYD  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California