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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 81905 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION HONORING MR. GENE UNGARETTI FOR FORTY SEVEN (47) YEARS OF DEDICATED AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Gene "Gino" Ungaretti, began his career with the City of Oakland on April 1, 1961, as a Gardener Helper working at Children's Fairyland where he worked the swing shift; and

WHEREAS, in 1964, Gene was transferred to Knowland Park where he worked felling trees and clearing areas for the Zoo and Park areas; and,

WHEREAS, in 1967, Gene was promoted to Gardener and was assigned to work at Eastshore (aka Astro) Park; and,

WHEREAS, in August 1971, Gene was promoted to Gardener III. He continued to work at Astro Park where he worked for 21 years and was responsible for maintaining the lawns, shrub areas and the putting greens; and,

WHEREAS, in the 1988, Gene was transferred to the Oakland Municipal Service Center where his supervisor, recognizing his ability to lead, placed him to lead a crew that covered an area from Doolittle Drive to Foothill Blvd. Gene was responsible for all gardening duties including; hand pruning, litter removal and clearing brush along the entire BART tracks which was quite challenging; and,

WHEREAS, in 2002, Gene spent 5 years working on the Special Projects crew and often worked with many gardeners in different parts of Oakland; and,

WHEREAS, in 2006 Gene's pruning skills were needed at the Lakeside Park Show Gardens where he demonstrated his skills, and taught younger gardeners. During this time Gene restored the Cactus Garden to its original look; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the elected officials, staff, and citizens of Oakland hereby recognize Gene Ungaretti for his outstanding service and many contributions to the City of Oakland, and the Public Works Agency, which exemplify excellence in the workplace; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City of Oakland and the City Administrator extend their congratulations on behalf of the citizens of Oakland to Gene Ungaretti for 47 years of dedicated service, and professionalism to the City of Oakland and join his colleagues and associates in saluting his achievements and offering sincere appreciation.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, APR 21 2009

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:


AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, AND
~~PRESIDENT BRUNNER~~ - 7

NOES - 0

ABSENT - Brunner - 1

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:



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