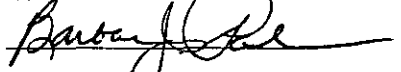


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by President Pro Tempore Larry E. Reid

***RESOLUTION HONORING SUSAN HAYES-SMITH FOR EIGHTEEN
YEARS OF DEDICATED AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITY
OF OAKLAND AND CONGRATULATING HER ON HER RETIREMENT***

WHEREAS, Susan Hayes-Smith and her family moved to Oakland in 1975 as an employee transfer with IBM Corporation and continued her service with IBM until she retired in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Susan Hayes-Smith began her career with the City of Oakland in 1991 as a Constituent Liason for Mayor Elihu Harris and continued her public service career in the Offices of Mayor Jerry Brown and Mayor Ronald V. Dellums as a Community Liason in the Oaklanders Assistance Center; and

WHEREAS, Susan Hayes-Smith served as the coordinator of the Mayor's Toy Drive for the past 14 years where she worked tirelessly to organize the toy distribution to thousands of low income children; and

WHEREAS, Susan Hayes-Smith expanded the scope of the Toy Drive by donating toys to Children's Hospital, Highland Hospital, and visiting Kaiser Hospital on Christmas Eve to the children unable to be home for the holiday and by providing toys throughout the year as gifts for children facing adverse circumstances; and

WHEREAS, Susan Hayes-Smith has received Certificates of Appreciation and Recognition from the Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities, Captains Certificate of Commendation for participation in the "Byte the Bullet Gun Suppression Project", Project Outreach Community Service Award, United States Marine Corp's Toys for Tots Outstanding Contribution Award for 2000, 2001, 2002 & 2003, Volunteer Service Appreciation Award from Franklin Elementary School and Alameda County "Hands & Ribbons across Alameda County Project; and

WHEREAS, Susan Hayes-Smith remains active in the community serving on the Boards of the Wildcat Canyon Youth Program, Infinity Ministries, Project Outreach, Operation Dignity and the Oakland Community Action Partnership; and

WHEREAS, Susan Hayes-Smith and her family have remained active in the Oakland Horse Community and were members of the Northern California Black Horsemen's Association, Oakland's Youth Rodeo Team and the family still uses their horses to teach at risk youth to ride; and

WHEREAS, Susan Hayes-Smith is a diehard High School football Fan and was an active participant on the Oakland High School Wildcat football Team Booster Club for 4 years; and

WHEREAS, Susan Hayes-Smith is the mother of 10 children, grandmother to 36 and great grandmother to 9 many of whom Susan has volunteered for City sponsored events, and

WHEREAS, Susan Hayes-Smith's unwavering pursuit of excellence and commitment to the citizens of Oakland has engendered the admiration of the community and her colleagues; and be it

RESOLVED, That the City Council expresses its appreciation and high esteem to Susan Hayes-Smith for her outstanding service and congratulates her on her retirement and extends its best wishes in future endeavors.

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE , KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT BRUNNER

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California