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Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING GARFIELD NEUROBEHAVIORAL CENTER FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICES PROVIDED TO OAKLAND RESIDENTS AND FOR BEING A CONTINUOUS COMMUNITY CLEAN UP PARTNER

WHEREAS, Garfield Neurobehavioral Center is a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) providing medical, nursing and rehabilitative services to individuals who have neurobehavioral illnesses well as mental illnesses; and

WHEREAS, Garfield Neurobehavioral Center is one of the few facilities in California that accepts people with a combination of disorders; and

WHEREAS, Garfield Neurobehavioral Center has a blend of medical and psychiatric expertise which includes a neuropsychologist, a psychiatrist and a physician who collectively treat the patients together in an interdisciplinary way to address medical and psychological issues together; and

WHEREAS, Garfield Neurobehavioral Center primarily serves adults between the ages of 18-64 who have disruptive neurobehavioral disorders including: Head injury and brain trauma resulting from accidents and gunshot wounds; Cerebral tumors and infectious disease abscesses; Cerebrovascular disorders including subdural hematoma and stroke (CVA); Specific dementias including HIV dementia, vascular dementia and Alzheimer's; Nutritional and toxic degenerative disorders associated with drug use and alcoholism; Neurological and psychiatric disorders requiring a secure environment with structured services; and Progressive neurological conditions such as multiple sclerosis, epilepsy, Parkinson's and Huntington's; and

WHEREAS, Garfield Neurobehavioral Center provides person-centered services with the goal of enhancing an individual's safety, health and quality of life and such services include, but are not limited to: Interdisciplinary treatment planning; Neuropsychological assessment; Medical evaluation and treatment; Psychiatric medication administration, evaluation and treatment; Psychotherapy; Psychosocial assessments; Symptom management skills training; Physical, occupational and speech therapy; and Activity therapy; and

WHEREAS, Garfield Neurobehavioral Center is located at 1451 28th Avenue in Oakland, California, serves a total 56 individuals, and operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year; and

WHEREAS, Garfield Neurobehavioral Center partners with the Office of Councilmember Noel Gallo to clean their neighborhood every last Friday of each month and serve as a great community partner; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: The City of Oakland recognizes Garfield Neurobehavioral Center for their exemplary services provided to the City of Oakland and for being a continuous community clean up partner

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

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