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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

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INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____

*HONORING THE OAKLAND YOUTH ORCHESTRA
On its 40th Anniversary*

WHEREAS, the Oakland Youth Orchestra, founded in 1964 as the educational arm of the Oakland Symphony, is recognized as an important musical organization in Oakland and the San Francisco Bay area; and

WHEREAS, in 1986, the Oakland Youth Orchestra became an independent organization and since then has had a history of commissioning, premiering and recording the works of American composers. Consequently, the orchestra has been recipient of numerous awards from the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers for service to contemporary music; and

WHEREAS, today, on its 40th season, the Oakland Youth orchestra consists of seventy-five talented young music students aged 12 to 21 years. These young people represent forty-six different schools throughout the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Youth Orchestra, under the artistic direction and leadership of Michael Morgan, brings the vitality and energy of youth to the Oakland community through music each season; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council applauds each member of the Oakland Youth Orchestra for all the hard work and dedication they combine with their talent to create wonderful musical experiences for us all; and be it

FUTHER RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council commends the Oakland Youth Orchestra and its efforts to provide Oakland's citizens with unique, educational concert events and urges all citizens to join in the 40th anniversary celebration of this fine organization to the cultural life our community and the development of our children.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2003

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

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ATTEST: _____

CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California