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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**
**RESOLUTION NO. 78692 C. M. S.**

 INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_
 

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**COMMENDING EDNA SUTTON DAVIS  
 FOR MORE THAN 32 YEARS OF DEVOTED AND DEDICATED SERVICE AND  
 CONGRATULATING HER ON HER RETIREMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Edna Sutton Davis began her employment with the City of Oakland on October 28, 1971, and has held a variety of progressively responsible positions in the fields of employment and training, and energy efficiency services; and

**WHEREAS**, Edna S. Davis served as Employment Specialist, Employment and Training Coordinator, Independent Monitoring Coordinator, Intake Services and Eligibility Manager, Academy Program Coordinator, School-to-Career Advisory Council Member, in the Department of Manpower Development Programs and the Office of Economic Development and Employment. She served as Interim Community Action Agency Director and Program Manager in the Department of Health and Human Services, and served as an Administrative Analyst in the Public Works Agency, Electrical Department, Energy Efficiency Division; and

**WHEREAS**, Edna S. Davis accomplishments are numerous and during her tenure she was responsible for planning, developing, managing and implementing a wide range of programs and services for the Comprehensive Employment and Training Program (CETA), Public Service Employment Programs (PSE), the Mayor's Summer Jobs Program, Job Training and Partnership Act (JTPA), the Oakland Redevelopment Agency Oakland Unified School District Academy Program, the Welfare-to-Work Program, and the Energy Efficiency Division; and

**WHEREAS**, Edna S. Davis developed a number of strategies to assist Oakland residents in obtaining training, education, job development and support services which enabled them to gain meaningful employment, to increase their opportunities to earn higher wages, and to become self-supporting; and

**WHEREAS**, Edna S. Davis expanded the scope and effectiveness of the City's employment efforts to provide employment services and job development opportunities to residents despite diminished federal and state funding by partnering with local governmental and community based agencies, and businesses to establish a Technical Support and Assistance Team to provide services and job development coordination for unemployed individuals, and coordinated the planning for future implementation of Electronic Data Interchange between the City and PG&E; and

**WHEREAS**, Edna S. Davis developed employment program strategies that received recognition for their innovation from U.S. Department of Labor representatives, Alameda County Services Social Services Agency, community and faith-based organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Edna S. Davis throughout her City career was dedicated to the tenets of the City's mission statement rendering effective courteous and responsive service, treating citizens and employees with fairness, dignity and respect and constantly pursuing excellence and the development of a workforce that values and reflects the diversity of the Oakland and community; and

**WHEREAS**, Edna S. Davis has provided valuable life skills training, mentoring, and employment services to unemployed and underemployed adults and youth who have attained career employment skills, and educational success; and

**WHEREAS**, Edna S. Davis has inspired, trained and mentored generations of employment and training professionals who have gone on to make substantial contributions in the area of employment and training and customer service in government, nonprofit and for-profit organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Edna S. Davis has earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates and will truly be missed by all of them, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**: That the City Council hereby express appreciation and commend Edna Sutton Davis on behalf of the citizens of Oakland for her many contributions to the City, and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: That a copy of this resolution suitably inscribed be given to Ms. Davis as an appreciation for her dedicated service and with best wishes on her retirement for her happiness and enjoyment of future endeavors.

**JUL 20 2004**

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 2004

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

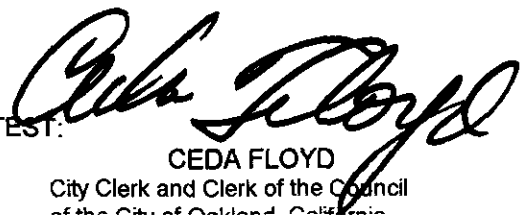
AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, ~~REID~~, WAN AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE -7

NOES- 0

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ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST:

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