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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Henry Chang

RESOLUTION COMMENDING KWOCK YEE FOR THIRTY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, Kwock Yee has provided thirty years of exemplary recreation services to the community in his work for the City of Oakland Office of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yee's work in the community has touched the lives of thousands of Oakland citizens including children, teens, adults, and seniors, in a positive and enriching manner; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yee began his recreation career in 1974 at Lincoln Square Recreation Center as a part-time Recreation Leader, while attending San Francisco State University; and

WHEREAS, in 1976 Mr. Yee was appointed to a full-time position as Recreation Program Director at Lincoln Square; and

WHEREAS, in 1984 Mr. Lee took a youth basketball team representing Oakland on a goodwill tour to China; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yee was promoted to the position of Recreation Center Director at F.M. Smith Recreation Center in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yee developed the first table tennis club in the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, in fifteen years at F. M. Smith, Mr. Yee upgraded the playground and facility, including installation of a computer lab and a full outdoor basketball court; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yee has been an exceptionally positive role model and leader, working with young people in youth sports, after school programs, summer basketball leagues and the annual Chinese parades; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yee has taken pride in being a mentor to youth, and his greatest joy is to see young people develop into mature adults; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yee has decided to begin his retirement, enjoy his family and friends even more, and enjoy his special interests including growing orchids, fishing, cooking, sports, and traveling; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Mayor and members of the Oakland City Council, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, the City Administrator and the staff of the Office of Parks and Recreation commend Mr. Kwok Yee for his many years of outstanding and dedicated service to the citizens of Oakland, and convey to him their highest regard as he enters a new phase of his life; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution, suitably inscribed, be presented to Mr. Kwok Yee.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2007.
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

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ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California