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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Rebecca Kaplan

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE HONORABLE DEZIE WOODS-JONES FOR HER YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, we commend Dezie Woods-Jones for her commitment to improving the quality of life for residents of the city of Oakland; and we offer special recognition to Ms. Dezie Woods-Jones for her many years of community activism while working on behalf of the youth, women, women's rights, and access for the underserved. We applaud her for her myriad of professional achievements and recognitions throughout her career and as a public servant; and her delivery of essential services to the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, we salute Ms. Dezie Woods-Jones for her steadfastness, undaunting vision and national recognition in her commitment to community service, education, training, and civic engagement; and we congratulate Ms. Dezie Woods-Jones as a founding member and State President of Black Women Organized for Political Action (BWOPA), the oldest organization in California for over 40 years; and recognize Ms. Dezie Woods-Jones demonstrated acumen for leadership while beginning her professional career in 1963 as Employee Relations Specialist, Community Affairs Director for Parks Job Corps Center and later as Director of Governmental Affairs, District lobbyist, and Assistant Chancellor of Peralta Colleges; and currently the President and CEO of DWJ & Associates consulting firm; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge Ms. Dezie Woods-Jones leadership in the Oakland bay area and we thank her family for being selfless and sharing her with us all these years; and we take this opportunity to thank her for all that she does to make Oakland a model city; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the elected officials, staff and citizens of Oakland are pleased to recognize Ms. Dezie Woods-Jones for her outstanding service and contributions to the City of Oakland over the past 40 years, exemplifying excellence in the workplace; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution, suitably inscribed, be presented to Emad Ms. Dezie Woods-Jones with the compliments of the Mayor, the City Council and the City Administrator as a token of their appreciation and highest esteem.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

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