

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 76172 C.M.S.



INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE

A RESOLUTION HONORING MARY LOU WEGGENMAN FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM THE OAKLAND METROPOLITAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WHEREAS, Mary Lou Weggenman is a native of Oakland and was the first of three children born to Jacob and Fay Ariansen, very strong and politically active parents; and

WHEREAS, Mary Lou was educated in the Bay Area, married, raised two daughters, Karen and Janet, and continues to reside in Oakland with husband Bob; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Weggenman has a long history of community and political involvement that expands from **1965** until the present; and

WHEREAS, she once said “my community involvement is motivated by the tenets of my religious faith, particularly ‘love your neighbor and light your candle,’ light up your part of the world. Well my part of the world is Oakland, I’ve never lived any other place;” and

WHEREAS, Mary Lou wants Oakland to be the way she remembers it as a child... vibrant, vital, with opportunities and thriving neighborhoods, an Oakland where a 7-year old can take the bus downtown without worry, for Oakland is a beautiful City, with a beautiful climate, a wonderful mix of people and at the center of everything; and

WHEREAS, the following list of activities represent some of the many ways in which Mary Lou Weggenman worked diligently over the years to make **this** goal a reality:

- Oakland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, Manager of Community Affairs
- Festival at the Lake, Development Director
- Children’s Hospital Branches, Executive Director
- National Educational Film Festival, Development Director
- Oakland and San Lorenzo Unified School Districts, Elementary Educator

Gubernatorial Appointment

State of California, First District Agricultural Association (Festival at the Lake)

Board of Directors

Bellevue Club
Oakland Piedmont Republican Club
Memtt-Peralta Foundation
Piedmont Area Republican Women
American Cancer Society

Charitable/Civic Organizations

Goodwill Bags, Member/Model
Oakland East-Bay Symphony, Founding Member
Children's Hospital Branches, President-Acacia Branch
The Cancer League, Inc., President
Ladybug Chapter, Children's Home Society

Joaquin Miller PTA President
Montera Junior High School, Skyline High School, Executive Boards

Honors

CA Congress PTA Honorary Service Award
CA Congress PTA Continuing Service Award; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the Oakland City Council does hereby honor and pay tribute to you Mary Lou Weggenman for your involvement and activism as a private citizen and your professional presence and interaction with the Oakland City Council. **You** have always gone above and beyond the call of duty to do whatever is needed to make Oakland a better place. **You** are a shining example of someone who lives what she believes. While we will miss you Mary **Lou** in a professional capacity, we look forward to your continued input for years to come. Best wishes in your personal life transition. May you always have much happiness and prosperity; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oakland City Council does hereby declare Tuesday, December **12,2000** as "Mary Lou Weggenman Day" in the City of Oakland and all citizens are encouraged to recognize and celebrate the contributions, inspiration and positive leadership role of Mary Lou Weggenman.

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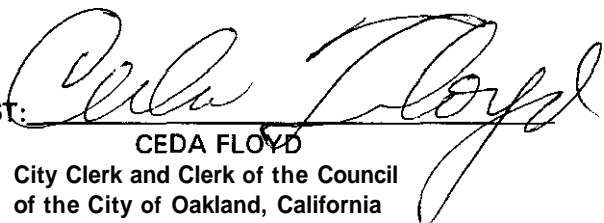
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BRUNNER, ~~CHANG~~, MILEY, NADEL, REID, SPEES, WAN AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE — **7**

NOES- *None*

ABSENT- *Chang-1*

ABSTENTION- *None*

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