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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.
INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT LARRY E. REID

**Resolution Honoring and Recognizing The East Bay Dragons Motorcycle Club on
Their 58th Anniversary**

WHEREAS, The East Bay Dragons Motorcycle Club, the nation's most legendary and most elite African-American Motorcycle Club, was founded in Oakland 58 years ago, and, since that time, have been a visible presence in the Community, and

WHEREAS, The East Bay Dragons Motorcycle Club, in addition to being a positive social outlet for African-American men in Oakland, have a long and proud record of service to the Community, and, has supported many local charitable organizations, including, riding for the cure for Breast Cancer, AIDS Awareness, and violence prevention, and;

WHEREAS, The East Bay Dragons Motorcycle Club, have held annual block parties in August and September, recognizing National Night Out around their Clubhouse, while donating school supplies and gift certificates to less fortunate families, and continues to organize an annual Turkey/Grocery giveaway event during the Holiday Seasons, so that families can enjoy and have a festive meal, and;

WHEREAS, The East Bay Dragons Motorcycle Club, participate in the "Adopt a Family Program" providing families with gift cards and groceries during the Christmas Season, and;

WHEREAS, The East Bay Dragons Motorcycle Club, when dealing with a community often battling negativity and violence, have remained a symbol of positive community activism, and pride within Oakland and the within the African American community, so therefore be it:

RESOLVED, That the Oakland City Council hereby recognizes and honors The East Bay Dragons Motorcycle Club on their 58th Year Anniversary, and also recognizes all of its members, who remain proud of their Oakland heritage and roots, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council honors The East Bay Dragons Motorcycle Club, for 58 years of continued and dedicated community service to the residents of Oakland

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLEN, KALB,
KAPLAN, and PRESIDENT REID
NOES
AYES
ABSTAIN

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of
the City of Oakland, California