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City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR LIBBY SCHAAF

RESOLUTION EXTENDING SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THE ANONYMOUS \$34 MILLION DONATION TO THE SF FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT OAKLAND BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE ESSENTIAL EDUCATIONAL, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, JOB TRAINING AND CHILD HEALTHCARE SERVICES TO OAKLAND FAMILIES

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2015, The San Francisco Foundation (TSFF) announced an anonymous East Bay donor made a \$34 million investment creating pathways of opportunity for youth and families in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the investment aims to ensure residents reach their full potential through closing the achievement gap and removing barriers for parents and children across the city; and

WHEREAS, the work together will create new opportunities for Oakland residents with the greatest barriers to employment who will be access to opportunities in the region's economy, including people who were formerly incarcerated, undocumented immigrants, low-income entrepreneurs starting small businesses, women and people of color under-represented in the growing tech sector; and

WHEREAS, Oakland is honored to host the unveiling of extraordinary opportunities for Oakland nonprofit organizations. As one of the selected service organizations, this investment and the related impact is incalculable; and

WHEREAS, our young people deserve safe, beautiful spaces to be nourished and challenged in. That's what this investment means—a magnificent expanded space to facilitate and encourage growth both mentally and physically. The impact on the surrounding community will be immeasurable; and

WHEREAS, the contribution will fuel partnerships with the Oakland Unified School District, the Alameda County Public Health Department, the Mayor's Office, and more than 15 community-based organizations with longstanding commitments to Oakland's vibrant and diverse communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That that the City of Oakland is grateful to The San Francisco Foundation for sharing our vision for Oakland and taking direct action to make it a reality.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID AND
PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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