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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE: LARRY E. REID

**A RESOLUTION HONORING DEPUTY CHIEF DAVID KOZICKI FOR HIS
TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
AND CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS RETIREMENT**

WHEREAS, David Kozicki joined the Oakland Police Department on June 8, 1981 where he began working in the Patrol Division, and;

WHEREAS, as an officer in the Patrol Division David Kozicki early on his career developed a broad knowledge of the communities and neighborhoods that he was sworn to protect, and;

WHEREAS, this knowledge base helped to provide the solid foundation and basis for understanding the criminal pathologies and its impact on the citizenry of Oakland which brought him much success throughout his tenure with the Oakland Police Department and helped to develop positive and long lasting relationships with members of the larger Oakland community, and;

WHEREAS, on May 14, 1988 he was promoted to Sergeant of Police, assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division and conducted hundreds of investigations into serious assaults, robberies, and homicides, and;

WHEREAS, it was in this capacity that he also participated in a long-term investigation into the mismanagement and theft within the school district that resulted in widespread changes and educational improvements for Oakland's children, and;

WHEREAS, in 1998 David Kozicki was promoted to Lieutenant of Police and worked to improve the Department's investigation of sexual assaults and domestic violence by increasing the level of advocacy and support provided to victims, and;

WHEREAS, while serving as Lieutenant in command of the Traffic Division he worked to improve traffic safety in the City by drafting legislative changes to the California Vehicle Code and successfully applying for and managing over two million dollars in grant funds, and;

WHEREAS, beginning with his service in the Traffic Division and until his retirement he also worked tirelessly to develop and implement several successful strategies to reduce reckless driving and other activities associated with "sideshows" that have plagued portions of the City for numerous years, and;

WHEREAS, in 2006 David Kozicki was promoted to Captain of Police and shortly thereafter to Deputy Chief in 2007 where he lead the development and implementation of the Department's current Geographic Command structure that has contributed to achieving the Mayor's 2009 goal of reducing crime by 10%, and;

WHEREAS, David Kozicki not only served the larger Oakland community but also the men and women of the Oakland Police Department as a member of the Oakland Police Officer's Association's Board of Directors for eighteen years now, therefore, be it: