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CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER FIFE AND PRO TEMPORE KALB

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING EARL MARTY PRICE
FOR HIS OUTSTANDING AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE
OAKLAND COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, “Oakland’s Uncle” Earl Marty Price has had a lifelong record of service to the Oakland community through his role as an educator, union organizer, volunteer work and community activism; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Price is a founding member of the Oakland Direct Action Committee, under Mark Comfort, who personally brought the Black Panther name and symbol from Lowndes County, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Price ran the 23rd Avenue Community Center and was a lead organizer on the Venceremos Brigade voyages to Cuba in the late 60’s and 70’s; and

WHEREAS, in his role as OUSD teacher and Vice Principal, he worked to guide countless young people toward their higher purpose; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Price also served as a Coach for the Bushrod Soccer Club and the Oakland Babe Ruth Baseball League; and

WHEREAS, understanding the critical role of labor organizations in improving the lives of workers and the community at large, Mr. Price was an Organizer for Local 510 Sign & Display union and was a member of the Oakland Education Association Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Price is a father of 4 sons, who have followed in his path of service to community; one son is the Principal at Oakland Tech, another teaches Spanish at Montera Middle School, and his other 2 sons are leaders in their respective trade unions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Price, a beloved member of our community, is currently in hospice care and it is important for us to acknowledge and thank him for his life’s work; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council recognizes and honors Earl Marty Price for his outstanding and dedicated service to the Oakland community.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, JENKINS, KALB, KAPLAN, RAMACHANDRAN, REID, AND
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

ASHA REED
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California