

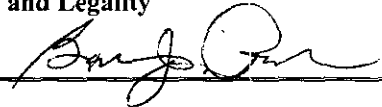
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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. 79255 C.M.S.

Approved as to Form and Legality



## Oakland Firefighters Random Acts "Educator of the Year" Award

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Firefighters Random Acts is a charitable organization started by Oakland Firefighters four years ago, to provide a venue where Firefighters can request funds and resources to create Acts of Kindness when they encounter people in need in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, this program serves to benefit the citizens of Oakland as well as the Firefighters who respond to endless emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland's "Educator of the Year" is Cherie Ivey, Principal of Fruitvale Elementary School. Cherie comes from four generations of college graduates on her mother's side and five generations on her father's side; and

**WHEREAS**, her uncle was the first African-American Lieutenant and Captain in the Oakland Fire Department, and her cousin, Mr. Samuel Golden was the first African-American Fire Chief of the Oakland Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Cherie's father, Mr. Frank Collier was the first African-American graduate of Stanford University and one of the famous Tuskegee Airmen in the 99<sup>th</sup> Pursuit Squadron and her mother, Mrs. Muriel Taylor was one of the first African-American graduates of U.C. Berkeley and the first African-American social worker in California.; and

**WHEREAS**, Random Acts first encountered Cherie when her school sponsored a program called War Against Improper Toys (W.A.I.T.), in which students are encouraged to turn in their violent toys, like guns and violent video games, and exchange them for non-violent toys, after which Random Acts provides the non-violent toys to give away; therefore be it

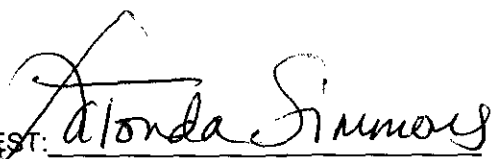
**RESOLVED:** that the City of Oakland recognizes Mrs. Cherie Ivey as the Educator of the Year for her dedication to the students of Oakland and her strong value of education brought on by an exemplary family heritage

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUN 07 2005, 20    

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- ~~BRUNNER~~, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, REID, QUAN, ~~WANG~~ PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE, **KERNIGHAN - 7**

NOES-  $\emptyset$   
ABSENT- **BROOKS - 1**  
ABSTENTION-  $\emptyset$

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