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CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT NIKKI FORTUNATO BAS
AND CITY ADMINISTRATOR EDWARD REISKIN**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 AS WORLD
GRATITUDE DAY AND APPRECIATING CITY OF OAKLAND
EMPLOYEES FOR THEIR UNWAIVERING DEDICATION TO
SERVING THE CITY AND RESIDENTS OF OAKLAND**

WHEREAS, for nearly six decades, World Gratitude Day has been observed internationally on September 21st as a day of reflection to acknowledge all that we are grateful for in life, and to express gratitude and appreciation towards others, our community and the planet; and

WHEREAS, each year, the City of Oakland celebrates World Gratitude Day by recognizing and thanking City staff for their hard work and dedication to serving Oakland and positively contributing to the wellbeing of its residents; and

WHEREAS, over the past eighteen months, in response to unprecedented challenges including the COVID-19 pandemic and shelter-in-place orders, City staff rapidly mobilized to respond to the public health, economic, housing, and other crises by deploying new or enhanced programs and services to support Oakland residents, while simultaneously ensuring that essential services continued uninterrupted; and

WHEREAS, in the face of these unforeseen challenges, staff have demonstrated unwavering commitment and determination to serve Oakland in a responsive, equitable and compassionate manner; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council of the City of Oakland hereby recognizes Tuesday, September 21, 2021 as World Gratitude Day and formally expresses thanks and appreciation to all City of Oakland staff for their steadfast professionalism, perseverance and dedication to reliably, responsively and effectively serving the residents of Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

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