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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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**RESOLUTION NO. 86096 C.M.S.**

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LYNETTE GIBSON MCELHANEY

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING OAKLAND FIGURE SKATER ALYSSA LIU ON WINNING GOLD AT THE 2016 NATIONAL FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE INTERMEDIATE LADIES DIVISION**

**WHEREAS**, Alyssa Liu fell in love with figure skating five years ago after her first session skating with her father at the Oakland Ice Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Alyssa is a figure skater with enormous potential who lives in Oakland and has trained for the past five years at the Oakland Ice Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Alyssa is exceptionally dedicated to figure skating and has an exemplary work ethic demonstrated by her multiple hours of daily practice; and

**WHEREAS**, in October of 2015, she placed second in the central pacific regional competition and then first at the pacific coast sectionals in November of 2015 to join eleven other skaters from across the country at the national competition; and

**WHEREAS**, in January of 2016, Alyssa Liu won the intermediate ladies division of the 2016 U.S. figure Skating Championships; and

**WHEREAS**, in the intermediate ladies division Alyssa competed against older skaters who were generally between 12 to 16 years of age; and

**WHEREAS**, at ten years old, Alyssa was the youngest skater in the final round of competition and the youngest winner of all time for the intermediate division; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council hereby commends Alyssa Liu on winning gold at the 2016 national figure skating championships in the ladies intermediate division and wishes her continued success in future competitions.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, **APR 19 2016**

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID AND PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY **= 8**

NOES - **0**

ABSENT - **0**

ABSTENTION - **0**

ATTEST: *[Signature]*  
LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland, California