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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER KALB

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING DEPARTING
OAKLAND PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
CHAIR BARRY J. MILLER FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE
RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND**

WHEREAS, Barry Miller has been a dedicated Chair of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission (PRAC) serving on the commission for over 90 meetings over several years; and

WHEREAS, Chair Miller encouraged careful and thorough analysis of topics heard by the PRAC including, Dogs in Oakland Parks, Residential Tree Appeals, Park Rules and Signage, Park Hours, Grilling in City Parks and the ever increasing demand for large scale events to be hosted in parks; and

WHEREAS, under Chair Miller's exemplary leadership the PRAC successfully tackled difficult community issues and created progressive policies resulting in positive impacts on the quality of life for Oakland residents; and

WHEREAS, Chair Miller was the task force lead and wrote the Commission's "Policy Recommendations on Dogs in Oakland Parks" which has since become a model for other cities to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Barry Miller has been and continues to be a champion of Oakland parks by advocating for increased allocation of resources to insure Oakland residents continue to have access to quality open space; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller spent a significant amount of time and energy at public hearings expressing the need for the Parks and Recreation Department to receive a portion of Impact Fee funding to assist in development and maintenance of parks and open spaces; and

WHEREAS, Chair Miller's respectful and fair nature encouraged citizen participation and allowed for all voices to be heard; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby recognizes and honors Barry Miller on his dedicated service to the City of Oakland and expresses its appreciation and commends Barry J. Miller on behalf of the residents, park users and city employees of the City of Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

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