

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER PATRICIA KERNIGHAN

Honoring Eva Paul for Thirteen Years of Distinguished Service to District 2 Residents and the City of Oakland

WHEREAS, Eva Paul has been an active member of the Oakland community for 43 years as a resident, parent, volunteer, and public servant; and

WHEREAS, *Eva raised five successful children who attended Oakland Public Schools and is blessed with eight wonderful grandchildren; and*

WHEREAS, Eva Paul's community service activities include serving in the capacities of PTA president at Crocker Highlands Elementary School, docent at the Oakland Museum of California, volunteer for Meals on Wheels, and member of the board of directors of Temple Beth Abraham; and

WHEREAS, Eva Paul served as the administrator of the Lakeshore Homes Association for 9 years prior to working in City Hall; and

WHEREAS, having served the public in City Council offices for over thirteen years, Eva Paul has worked for Mary Moore, Natalie Bayton, John Russo, Danny Wan, and Patricia Kernighan; and

WHEREAS, in her capacity as constituent liaison, Eva has played a multiplicity of roles as social worker, case manager, counselor, teacher, parent, urban planner, economist, traffic engineer, landscape designer, and city representative; and

WHEREAS, Eva Paul is renowned in District 2 for her ability to cut through the city bureaucracy to resolve neighborhood problems; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure in City Hall, Eva has helped improve the quality of life for District 2 residents in innumerable ways by coordinating the installation of bicycle lanes, traffic islands, school drop off zones, sidewalk repairs, storm drain repairs, and assisting with improving maintenance at the Grand Lake Farmer's Market; and

WHEREAS, Eva and Aaron Paul, who have been married for over forty years, will be able to enjoy their loves of travel, music, and fine dining upon Eva's retirement from the City of Oakland ; and

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WHEREAS, Eva Paul, with her intelligence, generosity, patience, kindness, warmth, and diligence, exemplifies a true public servant; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the Oakland City Council does hereby congratulate Eva Paul for her retirement and thank and commend her for thirteen years of outstanding service to District 2 and the City of Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2006

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES-

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the
Council of the City of Oakland, California

City Council
February 21, 2006
Item _____