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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY _____

RESOLUTION HONORING JEANETTE BLAIR EDGERLY FOR 32 YEARS OF DEDICATED AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND CONGRATULATING HER ON HER RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, in 1975, Jeanette Blair Edgerly began her career with the City of Oakland as a secretary in the Office of Parks and quickly advanced through the City's secretarial ranks to become a Senior Secretary, Administrative Secretary, and Executive Assistant to the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, in 1986, Jeanette was promoted to a key position as Executive Assistant to the City Manager, where she worked for 12 years supporting three City Managers: Henry Gardner, Craig Kocian and Robert Bobb; and

WHEREAS, while working in the City Manager's Office, Jeanette returned to school to complete her Bachelor's in Political Science and Master of Public Administration Degrees. Jeanette distinguished herself through her studies by becoming a member of California State University at Hayward's Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, Jeanette was promoted to the Training and Public Service Administrator in the Public Works Agency where she administered the training, safety, emergency management, front desk activities, public information; and served as the Director's special speech writer; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, Jeanette was promoted to Administrative Services Manager II in the Finance and Management Agency where she administers human resources, City Council Agenda, employee recognition, summer youth employment, emergency management, training, public information, communications and special projects; and

WHEREAS, during her career Jeanette served on several citywide teams such as Customer Service and the Performance Appraisal System with the Moving Oakland Forward initiative and as a Service Delivery System (SDS) team lead. She currently serves on the Labor Management Committee, Communications Roundtable, the Emergency Public Information Officers and Succession Planning Implementation teams. She is a member of the City Stitchers knitting group, the National Forum for Black Public Administrators (NFBPA), and the Board of Directors for the Oakland/San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of the NFBPA;

WHEREAS, in February 2008, Jeanette announced her retirement from the City of Oakland to enjoy her family, traveling, home decorating, shopping the "sale racks", and relaxation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the elected officials, staff and citizens of Oakland hereby recognize Jeanette Edgerly for her outstanding service and many contributions to the City of Oakland, which exemplify excellence in the workplace; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City of Oakland and City Administrator extend their congratulations to Jeanette Edgerly for her 32 years of dedication, commitment, and hard work to the City of Oakland, and join her colleagues and associates in saluting her achievements and offering their sincere appreciation.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, REID, QUAN, KERNIGHAN and
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

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