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2012 MAR 28 PM 6:00 RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmembers Reid and
Brooks _____

RESOLUTION HONORING AND RECOGNIZING CHARLES H. TURNER FOR RECEIVING THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD FROM THE CALIFORNIA WORKFORCE ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 2012

WHEREAS, The City of Oakland has been heavily impacted by the numbers of persons returning to the City after incarceration; and

WHEREAS, In response, the Oakland Private Industry Council's Re-Entry Team has established itself as one of the responsive and trusted services available to this population, headed by its manager, Charles H. Turner; and

WHEREAS, Charles H. Turner identified the tremendous need for constructive and supportive services for the formerly incarcerated and began to address those needs by:

- Pioneering specialized services to the re-entry population through the Oakland Private Industry Council, Inc.'s One Stop Career Center known as Breaking through Barriers, helping to reduce recidivism in Oakland.
- Forming a broad-based community group whose initial effort was known as the Community Re-Entry Services Providers Network (CRSPN) and is now the Alameda County Advisory Board, (CAB) which enables those agencies providing services to suggest and advise direct policy considerations to the newly established Community Corrections Partnership Committee which consists of policy makers representing critical services to the formerly incarcerated.
- Initiating with the Superior Court of Alameda County, the Collaborative Court Program which serves as a job readiness, training and placement resource for judges assigned to the County's Drug Court.
- Serving as Chair of the Task Force on Re-Integration of Adjudicated Individuals, helping to establish the "Ban the Box" employment policy, thus eliminating automatic disqualification when those with felony histories apply for work with the City of Oakland.
- Leading the effort to develop and disseminate a DVD helpful for employers as they consider hiring an individual who may have been formerly incarcerated; and for the formerly incarcerated job seeker, directed the production of *Triumph*, a multi-faceted resource and survival guide providing vital information to enable successful and sustained reintegration into society.

WHEREAS, Charles H. Turner began service to the people of the City of Oakland as a Senior Career Counselor at the Oakland Private Industry Council, Inc in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Charles H. Turner has displayed a continued commitment to his clients, colleagues and the communities that he tirelessly serves; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council , hereby commends Charles Turner for his admirable dedication and commitment of serving and enriching the lives of many through his outstanding service and contributions to Oakland communities through his work elected officials, staff and citizens of Oakland are pleased to recognize Charles H. Turner for his outstanding service and to the City of Oakland over the past fifteen years, exemplifying excellence in the workplace and the community; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That this Council joins in congratulating Charles Turner as he is honored as the recipient of the California Workforce Association's Workforce Professional of the Year 2012, and join his colleagues in saluting his achievements and contributions and offering sincere gratitude for his efforts on behalf of the citizens of Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF and PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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