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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Patricia Kernighan

Approved as to Form and Legality

Oakland City Attorney's Office

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 60th ANNIVERSARY OF THE EAST BAY AGENCY FOR CHILDREN

WHEREAS, East Bay Agency for Children is celebrating its 60th anniversary on May 19, 2012;
and

WHEREAS, East Bay Agency for Children is an anchor community institution empowering 2,000 children and youth annually throughout the City of Oakland and a dynamic leader striving to improve the quality of life of children, youth, and their families; and

WHEREAS, East Bay Agency for Children strengthens the well-being of children, and school communities experiencing violence, trauma, grief, loss, and life-threatening illness in over 35 schools throughout the City of Oakland through the Circle of Care/PALS and Probation Mental Health programs; and

WHEREAS, East Bay Agency for Children enhances student achievement through quality after-school and parent-child school readiness activities at Hawthorne Family Resource Center in the Fruitvale District and Sequoia Healthy Start in the Diamond District; and

WHEREAS, East Bay Agency for Children trains 10,000 children and adults annually how to protect against child assault, abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, East Bay Agency for Children teaches at-risk students the skills they need to manage the emotional and behavioral challenges that disrupt their learning including students in the Therapeutic Nursery School, Lafayette Day Treatment, Sequoia Day Treatment and Oakland Day Treatment programs in the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, East Bay Agency for Children connects vulnerable families to available health, safety net, and social services to foster self-sufficiency; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the City Council hereby honors East Bay Agency for Children on behalf of the citizens of Oakland on its 60th anniversary, and on its vital role in empowering young people to fulfill their potential, and conveys best wishes for continued success on this day, Tuesday, May 15, 2012.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____ 2012

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, PRESIDENT
REID
NOES -
ABSENT -
ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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