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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PATRICIA KERNIGHAN

Honoring the Oakland Lodge on the Occasion of its Hosting the Chinese American Citizens Alliance's 52nd Biennial Convention

WHEREAS, the Oakland Lodge of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance was founded on June 21, 1912 by 22 charter members, originally established for the purposes of fighting for civil rights, justice, equality and the welfare of Chinese Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Lodge promotes and supports voter registration and education, community volunteerism in partnership with the Oakland Police and Fire Departments for events, program activities and sponsorship of programs like Lincoln Park security cameras, the installation of the first traffic lights in Chinatown, and Chinatown clean-ups; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Lodge is dedicated to the education of youth and to providing Merit Scholarship to qualified students who have demonstrated community leadership skills, have strong academic performances, and are in financial need; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Lodge sponsored youth to summer camps and leadership conferences to train the next generation for involvement in local, State and Federal government; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Lodge plays an important role in community development, sponsoring events in Oakland Chinatown, such as the Independence Day Celebration, a celebration honoring veterans, Oakland Police Appreciation Day, representation in the Mayor's Town Hall, and established the well-known Tai Chi and line dancing classes at the Lincoln Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Lodge has been involved in the Pagoda Project, the Lincoln Park Restoration Project, the 10,000 Steps Project as well as Chinese Garden, Kee Ying Senior Center, documentary film about Angel Island community projects; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Lodge is hosting the 52 Biennial Convention of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance in Oakland on [dates]; now therefore

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council hereby honors the Oakland Lodge for its many contributions to the community and on the occasion of its hosting the 52nd Biennial Convention of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____ 2013

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, MCELHANEY, REID, SCHAAF AND PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of
the City of Oakland, California