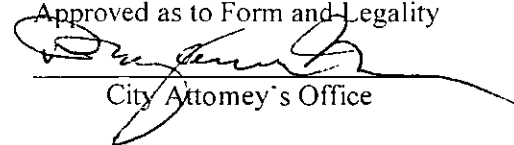


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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING BLUESKIES FOR CHILDREN FOR THEIR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE AND THEIR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING A HIGH-QUALITY CHILD CARE CENTER TO IMPROVE THE DEVELOPMENT OF OAKLAND'S CHILDREN AND THEIR WORKING FAMILIES

**WHEREAS**, BlueSkies is a private, nonprofit program founded in 1983 and the only National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accredited childcare center in Oakland, California; and

**WHEREAS**, BlueSkies is committed to providing a high-quality support system to children and their families, ensuring the health of today's working families and society; and

**WHEREAS**, BlueSkies is one of the most multicultural and diverse full-time childcare centers in the Bay Area and a model of excellence for teachers studying early childhood education; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of BlueSkies is to practice and teach an optimal approach to education and care of young children based on the interrelated disciplines of human development; and

**WHEREAS**, the foundation of the BlueSkies method combines the nurturing of home with the enrichment of preschool in one full-day program; and

**WHEREAS**, the BlueSkies program is developed for an extremely underprivileged population for children from all socioeconomic backgrounds, and proves that all children thrive when they are given respectful, developmental support by educated, caring adults in a healthy environment; and

**WHEREAS**, BlueSkies serves and supports working families 51 weeks a year 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, BlueSkies is celebrating 30 years of service in the City of Oakland; now therefore be it,

**RESOLVED:** That the City of Oakland recognizes BlueSkies for their 30 year anniversary and for their commitment to providing high-quality child care services to improve the development of Oakland's children and their working families.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID SCHAAP, and PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_

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