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Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

## RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING CLAUDIA BURGOS FOR 10 YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE PROVIDED TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND FOR HER COMMITMENT TO THE BETTERMENT OF OAKLAND AND ITS RESIDENTS

WHEREAS, Claudia Burgos, originally from Santa Barbara, joined the City of Oakland in February 2004 under the leadership of Councilmember Jean Quan after receiving her Bachelor's Degree in Legal Studies and Social Welfare in 2001 from UC Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, Claudia Burgos served as a Policy Analyst and Constituent Liaison to Councilmember Jean Quan, with an emphasis on public safety policy development crafting policy to address the issue of Sexual Exploitation of Minors; and

WHEREAS, Claudia Burgos worked to secure funding for domestic violence services and helped craft legislation to fund additional police officers and violence prevention and intervention programs for the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Claudia Burgos was recruited by Council President Ignacio De La Fuente in 2006 to serve the Council President's Office and District 5; and

WHEREAS, Claudia Burgos, during her tenure with Councilmember Ignacio De La Fuente, was instrumental in leading efforts to revitalize open space for the community throughout the Fruitvale such as Josie De La Cruz, Cesar Chavez and Peralta Hacienda Parks; and

WHEREAS, Claudia Burgos assisted in the development of balancing Oakland's 2013-2015 City Budget during the worst economic crisis our generation has seen; and

WHEREAS, Claudia Burgos worked alongside Mayor Quan and Councilmember De La Fuente towards the development of a city-wide municipal identification card, which essentially brings marginalized residents, particulatly undocumented immigrants, out of the shadows allowing them to become involved in their neighborhoods and their communities; and WHEREAS, Claudia Burgos joined the office of Councilmember Noel Gallo in 2013 as the Chief of Staff, taking the lead in organizing the office and mentoring and managing Karely Ordaz, Felipe Ortega and Luis Ortega; and

WHEREAS, Claudia Burgos is a mother of three, resident of Oakland, board member of the Khadafy Foundation for Non-Violence, and Treasurer of the De La Fuente Scholarship Foundation; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That Claudia Burgos has demonstrated exemplary commitment to public service and the residents of Oakland and communities of District 4 and 5; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City of Oakland recognizes Claudia Burgos for her dedication to Oakland and urges city residents in honoring her 10 year service to the City of Oakland

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -ABSENT -ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

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

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