HONORING THE OUTSTANDING WORK OF Nathan Mesfin

WHEREAS, Nathan Mesfin a 9 year old student organized a Sleeping Bag Give Away; and

WHEREAS, Nathan came up with the Sleeping Bag Give Away because of a unforgettable trip to Ethiopia that opened his eyes to homeless children in other parts of the world; and

WHEREAS, On Christmas he thought of the less fortunate on the streets, especially during freezing temperatures, he decided to do something about it, Nathan announce to his family that he wanted to help the homeless by purchasing sleeping bags, he was able to get the promise from his entire family to help raise money; and

WHEREAS, Nathan purchased sleeping bags and headed out with his family to give out the sleeping bags to less fortunate people, the imprint they left on his mind has given him the hope to continue to raise money to help homeless people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that **Nathan Mesfin** has shown dedication and commitment to enriching the lives of many through her passion, kindness, and generosity; and, we, the undersigned Oakland City Councilmembers, extend our sincere appreciation and exemplary commitment to his community.