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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS  
DAN KALB and LYNETTE GIBSON MCELHANEY

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Resolution Honoring the Sierra Club Bay Chapter on Their 90th Anniversary, and Recognizing their Remarkable Advocacy to Protect The San Francisco Bay, to Improve Air Quality, to Address Climate Change, to Reduce Waste, and to Preserve Natural Resources.

**WHEREAS** The San Francisco Bay Chapter is a local chapter of the Sierra Club, America's largest and most effective grassroots environmental organization; and

**WHEREAS** Thirty thousand members of the Sierra Club participate in the Bay Chapter from Alameda, Contra Costa, and San Francisco Counties; and

**WHEREAS** the San Francisco Bay Chapter was founded in 1924 with five key subcommittees: Membership, Trails, Local Walks Schedule, Education, and Entertainment; and

**WHEREAS** throughout their ninety year history, the Chapter has promoted environmental stewardship and conservation projects, as well as coordinated outdoor wilderness trips for its many members and the broader community; and

**WHEREAS**; in the 1920's, the San Francisco Bay Chapter was instrumental in preserving more open space in the Sequoia National Park and Mount Tamalpais; and

**WHEREAS**; in 1938, the San Francisco Bay Chapter published the first edition of the Yodeler, a newspaper to document environmental and preservation issues, which continues to be in publication today; and

**WHEREAS**; in 1971, the Chapter began Inner City Outings to bring youth from urban communities to experience wilderness, and this program spread to other chapters throughout the country and continues strongly today; and

**WHEREAS**; in 2012, the Chapter played key role in shaping East Bay Municipal Utility District's Water Supply Management Plan; and

**WHEREAS**; in 2014, the Northern Alameda County Group planted its 1,000<sup>th</sup> Tree in Oakland; and therefore be it

**RESOLVED**; that the Oakland City Council honors the dedicated staff and volunteers of the San Francisco Bay Chapter of the Sierra Club for 90 years of steadfast

and successful advocacy on behalf of the environment in Oakland and throughout the Bay Area.

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:

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