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RESOLUTION NO._____C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SERVICE FOR PEACE FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMITMENT TO SERVING OAKLAND RESIDENTS IN BEAUTIFYING PARKS, SCHOOLS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS ON MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ANNUAL DAY OF SERVICE

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2015, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Americans across the country came together for a day of service, picking up the baton handed to us by past generations and carrying forward Dr. King Jr.'s legacy of civil rights and civic responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Millions served on MLK Day and worked together uniting people of all backgrounds to bring a positive change to the lives of many;

WHEREAS, the Oakland community is proud of the exemplary volunteerism and service that *Service For Peace* provided in District 5 and at various locations in Oakland to beautify parks, schools, and neighborhoods to keep Oakland clean and safe; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Program Director Markus von Euw, *Service For Peace* united hundreds of volunteers, teachers, parents, students, and community members who participated in the MLK "weekend of Service" on January 17-19, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Service For Peace is committed to continue serving the Oakland community in future MLK Day of Service and other community projects that benefit the underserved; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That on behalf of the City of Oakland, we, the undersigned Oakland City Councilmembers hereby recognize *Service For Peace* for their exemplary volunteerism and commitment to serving Oakland residents; and extend best wishes for the continuation of service for peace programs to further enhance the quality of lives of Oakland residents.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20____,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID AND PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES-ABSENT-ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

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