## 15 MAY 21 PM 4: 04 OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 85609

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS ABEL GUILLÉN AND NOEL GALLO

RESOLUTION HONORING FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL JEANETTE MACDONALD ON HER RETIREMENT AFTER 43 YEARS WITH THE OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Jeanette MacDonald, an Oakland native, attended Sacred Heart Elementary School and Holy Names High School, graduated from Holy Names College, and was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Society; and

**WHEREAS,** Jeanette MacDonald's career with the Oakland Unified School District spans 43 years; and

WHEREAS, Jeanette MacDonald served as a Teaching Assistant, a Supplementary Skills teacher, a Child Development Center/Early Childhood Education teacher at Lockwood and Laurel Elementary Schools, a Title VII Special Design Academic Instruction in English teacher, a Bilingual Spanish teacher, and then a year round teacher at Garfield Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeanette MacDonald became the principal of Franklin Elementary School in 1992, and over the 21 years since then, has provided a stable learning environment for hundreds of students; and

WHEREAS, Jeanette MacDonald has developed lasting relationships that have enriched the Franklin learning environment: Century 21 Realty's dictionaries for students; the East Bay Youth Symphony Orchestra's musical presentations; the Oakland Rotary Club's awards for academic achievement; and the East Bay Asian Youth Center's after school programs; now; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City of Oakland congratulates Jeanette MacDonald on 43 years of remarkable service for the students of the Oakland Unified School District; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: That the City of Oakland wish her all the best in her retirement as she enjoys her husband Bob MacDonald, five children and eight grandchildren, and maybe writes a few more plays for puppet show performers.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

JUN 02 2015

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES -

BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID AND

PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY — X

NOES - Ø ABSENT -Ø ABSTENTION Ø

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS

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