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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 86627 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS DAN KALB

## CELEBRATING AND HONORING MS. WILLIE JERNIGAN ON HER 105<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Willie Jernigan was born in Boswell, Oklahoma on August 24th, 1911, as one of the five siblings, Cornelius, Zenobia, Geneva, and Maurice, all of whom have passed on with their blessed memories alive in Willie; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Willie Jernigan arrived in California in 1940, where she lived with her sister, Zenobia, and where she met Obie Jernigan, of whom she married in 1947, and together they raised their children, Herbert and Rena, and helped to raise their many loving grand- and great-grand children; and, having always felt a connection to the City of Oakland, has always wished Oakland and its residents well; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Willie Jernigan has traveled the world, including Africa, England, Israel, Spain, Canada, Mexico, and enjoyed, as her passion, many wonderful cruise ship experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Willie Jernigan is blessed with a large family, many of whom live in Texas, like her great-niece, Gloria Jean and her children, and her Great Nephews in California, Roy, Donald and Phillip, and her Great-Niece, Brenda, and all of her children; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Willie Jernigan enjoys her favorite things, such as her favorite color blue, her favorite flower, the orchid, her favorite ice cream, black walnut, her favorite food, greens, and most of all, her favorite church song, "Praise Him", and her favorite Scripture, John, 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Verse; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That City Councilmember Dan Kalb of District 1 and the entire Oakland City Council do hereby honor and recognize, on her 105<sup>th</sup> birthday, the accomplishments of Mrs. Willie Jernigan.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, AND PRESIDENT REID - 8

NOES - 0  
ABSENT - 0  
ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:

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LATONDA SIMMONS

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