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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____ Guillén

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND HONORING LOIS GOMES FOR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, Lois Gomes began her public-sector career at the City of Oakland in October of 1987 as a Recreation Program Director with the Parks & Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, Lois Gomes served as a Program Director at Franklin Recreation Center from 1987 to 1996, and Center Director at Manzanita Recreation Center from 1996 to 2006 and FM Smith Recreation Center from 2007 to her retirement; and

WHEREAS, Lois Gomes was instrumental in the coordination of several special programs including Citywide Sports in 2006-7, Head Coach for Northern California Jessie Owens Track and Field Games in 1999, and the lead for the 2010 U.S. Youth Games; and

WHEREAS, Lois Gomes is deeply committed to the principles of equity and fairness in the workplace and has demonstrated remarkable tenacity, dedication, commitment, and personal integrity in the promotion of the same on behalf of the City organization; and

WHEREAS, Lois Gomes is a kind, caring and thoughtful colleague and friend who will be sorely missed; and

WHEREAS, Lois Gomes is eager to spend more time with her family, care for her relatives and travel to exciting places; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That, on behalf of the Oakland City Council, the undersigned, hereby commends Lois Gomes for her professionalism, integrity, courtesy, compassion, and her dedication and commitment to serving the community of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That, the Oakland City Council, expresses our sincere gratitude to Lois for her 30 years of dedicated service to the City of Oakland and its residents; upon your retirement, we wish you nothing but the best in all your future endeavors.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

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