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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER LYNETTE GIBSON MCELHANEY

**RESOLUTION HONORING DOROTHY KING TO RECOGNIZE HER
YEARS OF SERVICE AS A PHILANTHROPIST, COMMUNITY
ACTIVIST AND BUSINESS LEADER**

WHEREAS, Dorothy King is a proud native Oaklander and the daughter of Dorothy Turner Everett who founded the popular Everett & Jones Barbeque restaurants in the East Bay; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy King restored an abandoned warehouse in Jack London Square to launch a new location for Everett & Jones which she built into a true community institution that has become one the anchors of the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy King is renowned for her service to the local community by nurturing the arts by creating a blues venue within the restaurant, by feeding unsheltered neighbors regularly, and by hosting countless fundraisers for charitable causes over many years; and

WHEREAS, her success as a local business leader and as a Director at the Oakland African American Chamber of Commerce has helped create jobs and economic opportunities and project a positive vision of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy King is known throughout her community as a loving mother and grandmother, a committed civil rights leader, and an activist on the side of all disenfranchised and marginalized communities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to publicly commend her for her decades of service in Oakland; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council of Oakland hereby honors Dorothy King for her years of services to the community as a philanthropist, community activist and business leader.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California