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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.**

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER DAN KALB AND COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM SHENG THAO**

**RESOLUTION HONORING AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO KEN LUPOFF FOR HIS 10 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OAKLAND PARKS AND RECREATION FOUNDATION**

**WHEREAS,** Ken served as Executive Director of the premier non-profit park organization in Oakland, now known as Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation, for 10 years from February, 2011 through January, 2021; and

**WHEREAS,** Ken served the Foundation as its key spokesperson to advocate for policies in support of Oakland’s parks, recreation programs and park facilities with City officials and the broader Oakland community; and

**WHEREAS,** Ken greatly expanded the Park Foundation’s youth scholarship program helping thousands of enthusiastic children attend summer and school-year break camps, learn to swim and enjoy all activities offered by Oakland Parks, Recreation and Youth Development Department; and

**WHEREAS,** Ken, on behalf of the Parks Foundation, successfully managed essential funding for numerous capital park projects, including the planting of 500 trees in West Oakland, an all-weather sports field at James Madison Middle School, the Town Park skate board installation in West Oakland, and a carbon sequestration project to plant 1,500 trees along the 880 corridor in East Oakland; and

**WHEREAS,** Ken managed 90+ fiscal accounts for community groups and the City of Oakland’s Parks department under the Foundation’s 501 (c) 3 umbrella, enabling those groups to raise funds to support their important work; and

**WHEREAS,** under Ken’s leadership, The Foundation has grown and flourished and is primed for even greater accomplishments in support of Oakland parks; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby recognizes and honors Ken Lupoff on his dedicated service to the City of Oakland and expresses its appreciation and commends Ken Lupoff on behalf of the residents, park users and city employees of the City of Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, Gallo, Kalb, kaplan, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

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ATTEST:

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