RESOLUTION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

HONORING AND THANKING SHILOH CHURCH FOR EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE TO OUSD AS A COMMUNITY PARTNER AND FRIEND TO THE CHILDREN OF OAKLAND

Resolution No. 10-0294

WHEREAS, Shiloh Church has operated a free afterschool program serving students from Fruitvale Elementary and Allendale Elementary for the past decade; and,

WHEREAS, Hundreds of Oakland schoolchildren have benefitted from the nurturing, mentorship and care which takes place in Shiloh's School Street Center; and,

WHEREAS, The leadership of Director Merle Miller has established Shiloh as an exemplary partner for OUSD and a model for how the District can work with community-based organizations to provide a safety net for children and expand the range of services provided to them; and,

WHEREAS, Shiloh's congregation, under the leadership of Children's Pastors Javier and Melinda Ramos and Senior Pastors Patrick and Marlena Kiteley, generously funds a Christmas toy distribution program that distributes presents to needy children throughout Oakland, ensuring that no child must forgo a gift during the holidays; and,

WHEREAS, Shiloh also hosts an annual Back-to-School Bash to emphasize the importance of education and provide students with backpacks and school supplies that facilitate their pursuit of learning; and,

WHEREAS, The tireless efforts of Shiloh's clergy and congregation have enriched the lives of thousands and thousands of Oakland's children and strengthened our community in the process,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Superintendent and the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District thank and salute Shiloh Church for its truly exceptional service to the District.

Given under our hand and the District's seal this 24th day of February 2010 at Oakland, California.

Gary Yee

President, Board of Education Oakland Unified School District Superintendent Oakland Unified School District

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