



*Resolution of the State Administrator and Board of Education of the*  
**OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Tribute to District 1 Oakland Board of Education Member Kerry Hamill**  
**January 8, 2001 – January 5, 2009**

**WHEREAS,** Director Kerry Hamill has served the Oakland Unified School District, the students of District and the residents of District 1 with distinction since taking her seat on the Board of Education in January 2001; and

**WHEREAS,** Director Hamill was selected by her peers as Vice President and President of the Board of Education, during her tenure, and is a founding member of both the Piedmont Avenue Neighborhood School Association and the Oakland Parents Literacy Project and a Board Member of the Oakland Parent Organizing Project; and

**WHEREAS,** Director Hamill has a long and distinguished record of service to the Oakland community, the Bay Area and the State of California; and

**WHEREAS,** Director Hamill has immersed herself in education policy issues, serving as policy advisor for Oakland Mayor Elihu Harris, education and media liaison for Assemblyman John Burton, and Chief of Staff and educational liaison in Sacramento for State Senator Don Perata; and

**WHEREAS** Director Hamill has worked diligently to advance the public interest dating back to her time as an award-winning journalist for the Contra Costa Times; and

**WHEREAS,** Director Hamill is a mother to two children in Oakland Public Schools and has blended the passion of a parent with a deep knowledge of political process and a desire for education reform; and

**WHEREAS,** Director Hamill has been a tireless defender of the interests of District 1 residents and the City of Oakland as a whole,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the State Administrator and the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District recognize and commend the service of Kerry Hamill to our public schools and to the city and children of Oakland.

Given under our hand and the District's seal this 17th day of December, 2008 at Oakland, California.

s/

Vincent Matthews  
State Administrator  
Oakland Unified School District

s/

David Kakishiba  
President  
Oakland Board of Education