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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. 81197 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmembers Nancy J. Nadel, Jean Quan, and Larry Reid

Resolution Congratulating Damon Powell For His Outstanding Teamwork On The McClymonds High School Boys Basketball Team, The Warriors, And The Team's Undefeated (32-0) Season And Division I California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) State Championship

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2008, the Warriors, the McClymonds High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, won the Division I California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) State Championship, capping an undefeated season, with a 73-54 triumph over the Dominguez-Compton Dons; and

WHEREAS, wearing jersey # 32, proudly representing the Black and Orange, and nicknamed 'Dame' by his teammates, Damon Powell's dedicated teamwork helped lead the Warriors through their first undefeated season since 1962 and to the State Championship, the Warriors' first state title in school history;

WHEREAS, after winning the state title, the Warriors were named the Cal-Hi Sports State Team of the Year, and vaulted from last year's sixth position to being ranked Number Two in the nation this year; and

WHEREAS, in addition to these exceptional athletic achievements, Damon was named NorCal Player of the Year and is also a member of the track team, all while maintaining his academic standing; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the elected officials, staff, and residents of Oakland hereby recognize Damon Powell for his outstanding athletic and academic achievements, and are confident he will continue to lead and inspire by example.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, APR 15 2008, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, ~~KERNIGHAN~~, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 7

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Kernighan - 1

ATTEST: *LaTonda Simmons*
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California