

**A RESOLUTION HONORING THE DIVISION I VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONS, THE OAKLAND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL LADY BULLDOGS**

*WHEREAS, On March 19, 2005, the Oakland Technical High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team, the Lady Bulldogs, won the Division I Varsity Girls California State Championship for the second consecutive year, becoming the first team ever from the Oakland Athletic League to win back-to-back state championships; and*

*WHEREAS, Down by 12 points at the beginning of the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs pulled off their win with a dramatic 16-4 run that ended with a final free throw with 5.3 seconds remaining in the game; and*

*WHEREAS, The Lady Bulldogs had a stunning season overall, with twenty-two wins and six losses, and becoming only the seventh team in California Division I history to win back-to-back championships; and*

*WHEREAS, Two members of the Lady Bulldogs have been selected as McDonald's All Americans, a stunning achievement; and*

*WHEREAS, The Lady Bulldog's victory was particularly poignant in the wake of the tragedy that befell Brittany Breazeale, a player who was killed in a car accident last year; and*

*WHEREAS, The City Council also recognizes the significance and importance of encouraging girl's sports and recognizing the outstanding accomplishments of our community's young women; now*

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oakland City Council recognizes and praises the Oakland Technical High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team and their coaches for their outstanding season and their status as the Division I Varsity Girls Basketball California State Champions.**

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President of the Council

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DEBORAH EDGERLY - CITY ADMINISTRATOR

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A FULL, TRUE AND  
CORRECT COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE CITY  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA ON,

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LATONDA SIMMONS - INTERIM CITY CLERK

ORA/COUNCIL  
April 5, 2005

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