OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 81187 C.M.S.

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

Resolution Recognizing The Outstanding Accomplishments Of The McClymonds High School Boys Basketball Team, The Warriors, For Their Undefeated (32-0) Season, Winning the Division I California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) State Championship, Being Honored By Cal-Hi Sports As California's Team of the Year, And Being Ranked Number Two in the Nation By MaxPreps, America's Source for High School Sports

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, under the leadership of Head Coach Dwight Nathaniel, a 1974 McClymonds graduate, and Assistant Coach Brandon Brooks, McClymonds' starting point guard in the 1978 Northern California Tournament of Champions title game (which McClymonds also won), the Warriors' had their first undefeated season since 1962 and won their first state title in school history; and

WHEREAS, the turning point in the championship game occurred in the second quarter when, trailing 28 to 29 with three minutes left, the Warriors went on a 7-0 run from which the Dons were never able to recover; and

WHEREAS, the Warriors' defensive intensity dominated the second half, with the team pushing the lead to 10 points three times in the third quarter, and to a 61-46 lead in the fourth quarter with less than five minutes left in the game; and

WHEREAS, the Warriors' undefeated season included 32 wins, with a team average of 69.2 points per game while only giving up only 48.6 points per game; and

WHEREAS, two days after winning the state title, the Warriors were named the Cal-Hi Sports State Team of the Year, making them the first Northern California team since 1992 to finish the season ranked Number One in the state but the sixth time McClymonds High School has finished at the Number One ranking; and

WHEREAS, with the state title victory the Warriors also vaulted from last year's sixth position to being ranked Number Two in the nation by MaxPreps, America's Source for High School Sports; and

WHEREAS, the Warriors team, also known as "The Mack Family" for playing with a lot of heart, will graduate eight seniors, all of whom will attend college and three of whom have received athletic scholarships; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council recognizes and praises the McClymonds High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, The Warriors, and their coaches for their outstanding season, for their academic success, and for their status as the 2008 Division I California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) State Champions; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council does hereby proclaim

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in the City of Oakland, and urges its recognition, participation, and support by all Oakland residents.

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