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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. 81872 C.M.S.

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Introduced by the City Council

A RESOLUTION HONORING SERGEANT ERVIN ROMANS AND EXTENDING OUR SINCERE AND DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS

WHEREAS, Sergeant Ervin Romans, 43 years old, was a thirteen-year veteran of the City of Oakland Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Romans, a husband and the father of three, was described by colleagues as “a compassionate individual with a soft heart;” and

WHEREAS, according to his colleagues, Sergeant Romans was one of the most adept members of the Oakland Police SWAT Team, working on narcotics cases and acting as part of the Entry Team; and

WHEREAS, in 1999 Sergeant Romans was awarded the Department’s Medal of Valor for helping to evacuate residents during a fire in West Oakland; and

WHEREAS, on March 21st, 2009 Sergeant Romans tragically lost his life while in the line of duty, protecting the citizens of Oakland; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that I, Jane Brunner, City Council President, on behalf of the entire Council of the City of Oakland, hereby honor Sergeant Ervin Romans for faithfully performing his public duty to protect and serve the citizens of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that on behalf of our city, its employees and its citizens, we extend our sincere and deepest sympathies and condolences to Sergeant Ervin Romans’ family, his friends and co-workers.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAR 31 2009, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT BRUNNER - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST: *[Signature]*
Lafonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California