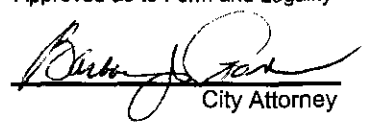


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL


City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 80191 C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER City Council President Ignacio De La Fuente

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING AND HONORING THE OAKLAND ATHLETICS BASEBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST DIVISION

WHEREAS, the 2006 Oakland Athletics baseball team, with a regular season record of 93 wins and 69 losses and the highest percentage of wins in the major league since the All-Star break, are the American League West Champions; and

WHEREAS, after achieving the first step to the 2006 World Series, the Oakland Athletics advanced to the American League Championship Series against the Detroit Tigers; and

WHEREAS, since making Oakland their home in 1968, the Athletics have won 14 American League West Division Championships, six American League Championship Pennants, and the World Series in 1972, 1973, 1974, and 1989; and

WHEREAS, under the new ownership of Lewis Wolff, management of Billy Beane, and coaching of Ken Macha, the Oakland Athletics are making sports news worldwide with their combination of individual talent and dynamic teamwork; and

WHEREAS, the achievements of the Athletics symbolize the pride and success of the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Athletics continue their generous tradition of giving back to the community with the Oakland A's Community Fund which supports charitable organizations that improve the quality of life for people throughout the Bay Area; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the City Council does hereby congratulate and honor the Oakland Athletics baseball team on winning the American League West Division.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, OCT 17 2006

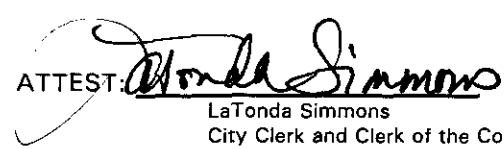
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, REID, QUAN, AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE — 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

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