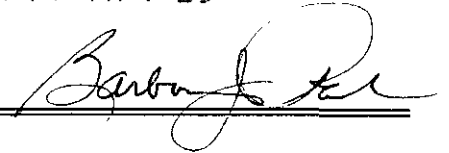


OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER BRUNNER



A RESOLUTION HONORING THE OAKLAND AMERICAN BABE RUTH 11-YEAR OLD ALL STARS FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS THIS SEASON

WHEREAS, The Oakland American Babe Ruth 11-Year Old All Stars is a team made up of the best players from the district's American and National League teams; and

WHEREAS, In July, the Oakland American Babe Ruth 11-Year Old All Stars took the Cal Ripkin League State Championship, held in Rohnert Park; and

WHEREAS, In August, the Oakland American Babe Ruth 11-Year Old All Stars won the Pacific Western Regional Championship by defeating state championship teams from Arizona, Nevada, Utah and Guam, clinching the title in a decisive win over the Central California State Champions, Bakersfield SW; and

WHEREAS, The All-Tournament Most Valuable Player Award went to a member of the Oakland team, and two of its other players were named to the All-Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, This Pacific Western Regional Championship is the highest possible accomplishment for 11 year olds in the American Little League system; and

WHEREAS, Wherever they went, and with whomever they met, the members of the Oakland American Babe Ruth 11-Year Old All Stars conducted themselves with utmost maturity, kindness and dignity, showing hundreds of people throughout California and across the country all of what is the best about Oakland and our city's wonderful young people; and

WHEREAS, As such a combination of intensely focused athletic excellence and extraordinary strength of character cannot and should not go unrecognized by this Council or the people of the City of Oakland; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oakland City Council is pleased and proud to recognize and praise the Oakland American Babe Ruth 11-Year Old All Stars, their coaches, parents and many, many fans and supporters for their outstanding season and their status as Pacific Western Regional Champions.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER 19, 2004

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN AND
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-
ABSENT-
ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

CEDA FLOYD **COUNCIL**
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California

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