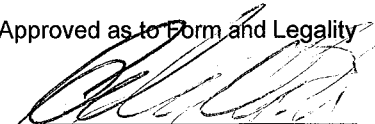


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 87627 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

**RESOLUTION COMMEMORATIVELY RENAMING GALINDO STREET
BETWEEN 35TH AND COOLIDGE AVE AS DEONTAE BUSH WAY PER
THE PROCESS ESTABLISHED BY RES. No. 77967 C.M.S.**

WHEREAS, under the procedures outlined by the companion Resolutions No. 77966 and 77967 the City Council may commemorate a nominee either by: a) retaining the existing street name and installing commemorative plaques or b) renaming the existing street for the individual and installing new street signs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council in 2003 established procedures for commemorative street naming through Resolution No. 77967 C.M.S under which the City Council may, by its own motion, consider the renaming of a public street as a tribute to an individual, or as a result of a significant event or activity and one of the following conditions is met:

- the individual has positively impacted the lives of a nation or the world; or
- the name change is related to an economic development or redevelopment activity; or
- the renaming commemorates a significant historical event; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Councilmember Noel Gallo finds that the life and legacy of Deontae Bush should be honored and recognized as established by Res. No 77967 in that

Deontae Bush was born on February 28, 1984 to the proud parents of Glynis Rae Brown and Jimmie Bush;

received his education in the Oakland Unified School District and graduated from Castlemont High School;

Deontae was a pillar of his community and always had an uplifting smile that encouraged everyone around him to do their best;

was an active member of his community that included the East Oakland Boxing Association and the Oakland Fight Champs and will be remembered as "THE CHAMPION" because of his enormous passion for boxing;

was family oriented man that helped to raise his younger siblings and loved his family very much; and

Deontae was a big brother to his siblings as well as other Oakland youth that looked up him as a mentor and a friend. He motivated and inspired younger generations through mentorship, education and athleticism; and

WHEREAS, Deontae was tragically killed in a cyclist accident when he was struck by motor vehicle when he was riding his bicycle on Friday, July 27, 2018 on 35th Ave at the corner of Galindo Street; and

WHEREAS, Deontae's tragic death has galvanized residents, advocates, and officials to end unnecessary traffic fatalities, particularly in areas that have been historically neglected from proper street and traffic infrastructure, to have safe walkable streets for all; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland has the obligation to eliminate traffic fatalities and severe injuries due to dangerous intersections, including 35th Ave and Galindo Street, where pedestrians and cyclists face the dangers of speeding drivers and unsafe streets; and

WHEREAS, the City Council intends to honor Deontae Bush's contribution to Oakland by retaining the existing street name and installing a commemorative plaque or signs and intends that the costs associated with such a commemorative act will be borne by the City of Oakland; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Council of the City of Oakland hereby approves the commemorative renaming of Galindo Street between 35th and Coolidge Ave as 'Deontae Bush Way'; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That that the City Council determines that the proposal for "Deontae Bush Way" fulfills the criteria and intent of the commemorative street naming program to honor citizens who have made exemplary contributions to the residents of Oakland as set forth in City Council Resolution No. 77967 C.M.S.; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council directs the City Administrator to proceed with the commemorative designation of Deontae Bush Way and placement of sign(s) or plaque(s) to that effect on Galindo Street between 35th and Coolidge Ave.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

APR 16 2019

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, ~~DEBON~~ ~~WELLS~~ ~~WILSON~~ KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN - 7

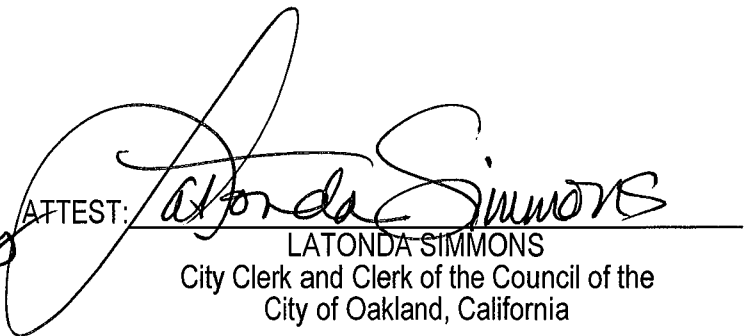
NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - 1 McElmaney

ATTEST:


LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California