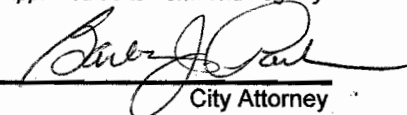


OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Approved as to Form and Legality

RESOLUTION NO. 81339 C. M. S


City Attorney

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER PRESIDENT IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE

CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION HONORING DENNIS RICHMOND ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM KTVU CHANNEL 2 AFTER MORE THAN 40 YEARS OF BROADCAST SERVICE

WHEREAS, Dennis Richmond co-anchored The Ten o'Clock News on KTVU Channel 2 until May 21, 2008 after starting at KTVU on April 29, 1968 and anchoring The Ten o'Clock News since 1976; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Richmond arrived in California in January 1968 after three years in the Army and got a job at KTVU as a part-time clerk typist, but by 1969 he was a full-time reporter covering the Bay Area's biggest news stories, including Patty Hearst's kidnapping, the Zebra Killings, Dan White's shooting of Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Richmond has received many awards: Several Emmy and Radio-Television News Director Association Awards, the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Society of Professional Journalists, elected into the National Association of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) Silver Circle, received the Bay Area Black Journalists Association (BABJA) Journalist of the Year Award, a national Edward R. Murrow Award for best large market newscast in America; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Richmond has anchored KTVU through coverage of historic Bay Area natural disasters, the 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake, and the Oakland Hills Fire, informing and reassuring the public with his authoritative, respectful style; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Richmond has been honored by many civic organizations: He is the recipient of the Humanitarian Award of Oakland, honored as the Good Scout of the Year by the San Francisco Bay Area Council, Boy Scouts of America; is a member of the board of directors of the Child Abuse Consortium and will be honored yet again in July at a benefit for the San Francisco Child Abuse Prevention; and now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Oakland does hereby commend Dennis Richmond on his retirement from KTVU Channel 2 after more than 40 years of Broadcast Service to the Bay Area.

JUN 17 2008

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

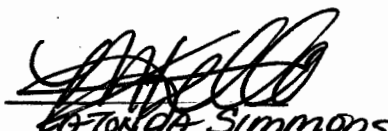
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NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST:


Astoria Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California