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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 81873 C.M.S.

Introduced by the City Council

Approved as to Form and Legality

Barbara J. Parker
City Attorney

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

WHEREAS, Sergeant Mark Dunakin, 40 years old, was an eighteen-year veteran of the City of Oakland Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Dunakin, a husband and the father of three, was a graduate of Chabot College in Hayward, and was a member of the Traffic Operations Section of the Oakland Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Dunakin was a former homicide investigator and one of the leads in the investigation of the "Nut Case Gang," whose members robbed dozens of people and killed five in a random, 10-week crime wave that terrorized the City in 2002 and 2003; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2009 Sergeant Dunakin 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 Mark Dunakin 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 Mark Dunakin's 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:

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