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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Vice Mayor Larry E. Reid

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING COACH PAUL PERENON ON HIS TWO HUNDRED VARSITY FOOTBALL WINS AT BISHOP O'DOWD HIGH SCHOOL

Whereas, on October 11, 2008, Coach Paul Perenon celebrated his 200th win as varsity football coach at Bishop O'Dowd High School and became only one of three Bay Area coaches to achieve this remarkable milestone; and

Whereas, Coach Paul Perenon's winning record of 200-67-1 in 24 seasons includes eight Hayward Area Athletic League titles and three North Coast Section Championship titles; and

Whereas, under Coach Perenon's leadership, O'Dowd's football program rapidly developed into perennial winning teams of poise and pride, comprised of student athletes preparing for college; and

Whereas, Coach Paul Perenon was recognized as League Coach of the Year in 1989 and 1996; and as High School Coach of the Year in 1997 from Cal Hi Prep Magazine, High School Sports Focus, the Alameda Newspaper Group, and the Oakland Raiders; and in 1999 as the nation's High School Football Coach of the Year by the National Football League; and

Whereas, more than 100 of Coach Perenon's student athletes have gone on to play successfully at Division 1, Ivy League, and smaller universities; and

Whereas, a number of Coach Perenon's former players went on to join the NFL, playing for the Bills, Redskins, Sea Hawks, Patriots, Cowboys, Colts, Charges, Bears, and Raiders; and

Whereas, Coach Paul Perenon continues to demonstrate passion and love for the game, spending countless hours on his playbook and daily practice plan, caring for students, educating football players into men; and

Whereas, Coach Paul Perenon, a devoted husband and father, has served with dedication and distinction for 32 years as an exemplary coach, teacher, mentor and leader at Bishop O'Dowd High School; now therefore be it

Resolved that the City Council hereby recognizes Coach Paul Perenon for his outstanding service and contributions to Bishop O'Dowd High School and extend their congratulations on his 200th win as varsity football coach at Bishop O'Dowd.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California