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RESOLUTION No. 85560 C.M.S.

Introduced by Council President Pro Tem Larry Reid

RESOLUTION HONORING THE 2014-2015 BISHOP O'DOWD HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR CAPTURING THE DIVISION III (OPEN DIVISION) TITLE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Bishop O' Dowd High School, located in Oakland, California, is a top college prep, Catholic school that nourishes skilled, joyful, creative and entrepreneurial students in an enriched, challenging, and diverse environment, under the direction and leadership of Principal Steve Phelps, and;

WHEREAS, The 2014-2015 Bishop O' Dowd High School Girls Basketball Team, won a resounding 55-40 defeat of Brea Olinda, which was redemption for last year's lost season, when the team was disqualified from post-season competition for having played one too many regular-season games, and, whereas the girl's program had won the Division III title in 2012, and the inaugural Open Division title in 2013, and;

WHEREAS, The 2014-2015 Bishop O' Dowd Girls Basketball Team, under the leadership of Athletic Director **Mike Bowler**, and coached by, **Malik McCord**, **Shannon Donahue** (Dean of Students), **Ashley Craver**, **Matthew Lane**, **Janice King**, and **Cid Blueford**, had a season of 25 wins against 9 losses, to earn a number 2 seed in the Division 3 CIF NorCal playoffs birth, which ultimately led to a defeat of Brea Olinda in the State Championship Game, and;

WHEREAS, The 2014-2015 Bishop O' Dowd Girls Basketball Team Players included, **Asha Tyler-Thomas** (U.C. Berkeley), **Aisia Robertson** (University of Kansas), **Shoshana Merriman**, **Mylah Andrada**, **Salihah Bey**, **Blair Brown**, **Aerial Chavarin**, **Imani Williams**, **Myah Pace**, **Amara Chidom**, **Kristina Wooldridge**, **Kaia Dobbs**, **Alexa Mason**, **Victoria Avery**, **Zakiya Mahoney**, and **Jordan Gudger**, now, therefore, be it:

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council recognizes and honors the 2014-2015 Bishop O' Dowd Girls Basketball Team for capturing the 2014-2015 Open Division Championship on March 28, 2015.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

MAY 19 2015

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, ~~REID~~ AND PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY - 7

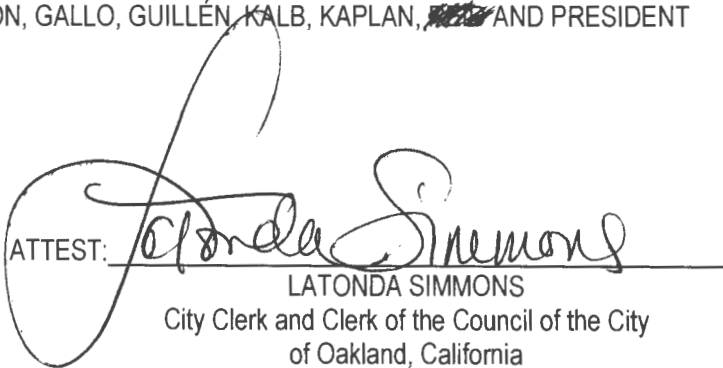
NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Reid - 1

ATTEST:


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