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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 KTVU Channel 2 News at 6 and 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 drove with a friend out to California in January 1968 with \$400 in his pocket after finishing a three year hitch in the Army, then landing a job at KTVU as a part-time clerk typist. By 1969, Richmond was a full-time reporter and he was covering the Bay Area's biggest news stories, including some with national attention; and

**WHEREAS**, Dennis Richmond has received a plethora of awards including several Emmy and Radio-Television News Director Association Awards. In 1999, Richmond received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Society of Professional Journalists. He was elected into the National Association of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) Silver Circle in 1994. Three years ago, he also received the Bay Area Black Journalists Association (BABJA) Journalist of the Year Award. In 2005, The Radio-Television News Directors Association awarded a national Edward R. Murrow Award for best large market newscast in America to The Ten o'Clock News on KTVU Channel 2; and

**WHEREAS**, Dennis Richmond has delivered steady anchoring while being an eyewitness to history as he led KTVU's coverage of the 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake, the Oakland Hills Fire, and field anchoring political conventions; and

**WHEREAS**, Dennis Richmond has been recognized, saluted and honored by many civic organizations: He is the recipient of the Humanitarian Award of Oakland, the highest honor given by the City, honored as the Good Scout of the Year by the San Francisco Bay Area Council, Boy Scouts of America in 2004. He is a member of the board of directors of the Child Abuse Consortium which is a statewide agency and has been the Chairperson of the YMCA fundraising drive for Alameda County;

**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.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES – BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, REID, QUAN, KERNIGHAN AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
CEDA FLOYD  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California