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RESOLUTION NO. 82657 C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT PRO TEM: LARRY E. REID

Action On A Report And Resolution From The Office Of President Pro Tempore Larry E. Reid Regarding A Tribute To Sgt. Daniel Sakai, Sgt. Mark Dunakin, Sgt. Ervin Romans, and Officer John Hege, Who Lost Their Lives On March 21, 2009, By Naming Each Of The Four Hearing Rooms In City Hall After The Fallen Officers at a cost not to exceed \$1,340

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Oakland Police Department risk their lives daily to ensure the safety of Oakland residents, and

WHEREAS, these risks include extraordinary sacrifices that often require personnel to put themselves in extremely dangerous situations with the potential to endanger life and limb, and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2009 Sergeants Daniel Sakai, Mark Dunakin, Ervin Romans and Officer John Hege made the ultimate sacrifice when they were killed by an armed gunman darkest days in the history of ca law enforcement history, and

WHEREAS, on the first anniversary of their untimely deaths the Oakland City Council acknowledges their sacrifice, dedication, and contributions and

WHEREAS, in tribute the City Council requests that each of the hearing rooms in City Hall be named after each of the fallen officers, and

WHEREAS, the four hearing rooms are currently nameless and the naming of them would serve as a permanent fixture in City Hall by the elected officials as an acknowledgement of their sacrifices, and

WHEREAS, naming the hearing rooms in their honor in City Hall will serve as a constant reminder to the elected officials and to the thousands of members of the public who use the rooms everyday of the contributions that these men made, and

WHEREAS, the costs of naming the hearing rooms shall not exceed \$1,340 including installation and labor, and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland extends its gratitude and appreciation to all members of the Oakland Police Department and especially to the families of Sergeants Daniel Sakai, Mark Dunakin, Ervin Romans and Officer John Hege for their commitment to ensure the safety and protection of all Oakland residents, and now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council recognize and honor Sergeants Daniel Sakai, Mark Dunakin, Ervin Romans, and Officer John Hege on this one year anniversary by naming the hearing rooms in their honor.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA ,	APR 2 0 2010	20
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:		20
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ABSTENTION - O	ATTEST	Morda DIMUNS
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