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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR ANNIE CAMPBELL WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION HONORING THE OAKLAND JR. RAIDERS YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER PROGRAM ON THEIR 2016 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, the Oakland Jr. Raiders youth football and cheer program, the first in the City of Oakland, was established in 2011 to build student athletes, motivate them to become leaders and give back to their community; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Jr. Raiders are a part of the programming of *B.A.S.I.C. Ministry Saving America's Youth Foundation*, which is dedicated to outreach and mentoring youth in high crime neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, all members of the teams train hard on and off the field, upholding the mindset of the program to "Think Healthy, Live Healthy, and Dream Beyond" the often oppressive conditions they face; and

WHEREAS, these youth have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or better this year; and

WHEREAS, in November of 2016 the Oakland Jr. Raiders Pee Wee team won the Regional Championship against the Richmond Steelers, earning them a spot in the State Championship; and

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2016, the Oakland Jr. Raiders Pee Wee team was declared State Champions after defeating the Compton Seahawks 12-0; and now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland honors the Oakland Jr. Raiders youth football and cheer program, coaching staff, and families for their efforts and success in securing the State Championship in the 2016 season.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -
ABSENT -
ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

LATONDA SIMMONS

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