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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 81662 C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR: LARRY E. REID

**A RESOLUTION HONORING OAKLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT TRUCK 2577,
WHOSE MEMBERS INCLUDE LIEUTENANT JAMES REIS, FIREFIGHTER
CHRIS HEINRICH, FIREFIGHTER LIONEL JARREAU, AND FIREFIGHTER
DENNIS STOCK FOR THEIR BRAVERY AND HEROISM AS FIRST
RESPONDERS TO THE FATAL ACCIDENT SCENE AT HEGENBERGER
ROAD & HAMILTON STREET ON NOVEMBER 1ST 2008.**

WHEREAS, Oakland Fire Department Truck 2577 was one of the first to respond to the accident scene at Hegenberger Rd. and Hamilton St. on November 1st, 2008, and;

WHEREAS, Oakland Fire Department Truck 2577 swiftly climbed into the ravine where a vehicle had overturned and passengers were trapped inside, and;

WHEREAS, Oakland Fire Department Truck 2577 was able to help free the passengers trapped inside, and;

WHEREAS, Oakland Fire Department Truck 2577 worked tirelessly during a rainstorm to locate John Uaisele, the ten month old infant that was missing from the overturned vehicle, and;

WHEREAS, Oakland Fire Department Truck 2577 risked their lives by climbing into the ravine, during a rainstorm, with swiftly running waters and debris which made maintaining footing extremely difficult, and;

WHEREAS, Oakland Fire Department Truck 2577's actions were heroic, and whose selfless acts helped to save the lives of four individuals, now, therefore, be it:

RESOLVED: That the elected officials, staff and citizens of Oakland hereby recognize Oakland Fire Department Truck 2577 for their outstanding service and heroism which exemplifies excellence in firefighting and be it:


FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Oakland and the City Administrator extend their gratitude to Oakland Fire Department Truck 2577 for their bravery, professionalism, and undeniable commitment to the citizens of Oakland and join their colleagues and associates in saluting their achievements and offering their sincere appreciation and pride.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, November 18, 2008
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES- 0
ABSENT- 0
ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST:


LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of
Oakland, California