

CITY OF OAKLAND
RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER HOUSTON

RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL 12 AS "DERBING ALVARADO DAY" IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND, HONORING HIS LIFE, LEGACY, AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, Derbing Alvarado was a kind-hearted, intelligent, and humble 15-year-old boy and dedicated student at Cristo Rey De La Salle East Bay High School, where he demonstrated academic excellence, strong leadership, and an unwavering passion for soccer; and

WHEREAS, Derbing Alvarado was a beloved son, friend, and teammate with a big heart full of love and a community member who brought joy, positivity, and compassion to all who knew him, inspiring others through his example of resilience, sportsmanship, and kindness; and

WHEREAS, Derbing dreamed of going to College and being a detective or lawyer, ultimately he shined as a protector of his baby sister and mother exemplifying what it means to be a God-loving child raised in a family of love and unity; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2025, Derbing Alvarado's life was tragically taken during an attempted robbery while walking to soccer practice with friends in East Oakland, a devastating loss that shook the entire community and sparked calls for healing, justice, and unity; and

WHEREAS, in the wake of this heartbreaking tragedy, the Oakland community has come together to honor Derbing's life through vigils, memorial services, and shared expressions of love and support for his family, school, and peers; and

WHEREAS, Derbing Alvarado's legacy lives on in the hearts of those who knew him, and his story serves as a powerful reminder of the need to uplift and protect Oakland's youth, while investing in a future of peace, opportunity, and community support; and

WHEREAS, Derbing Alvarado Gonzales was the greatest gift that god could have given to his mother and his sparkling soul will be dearly missed; and

WHEREAS, the date of April 12, 2025, has been selected by the community as a day to remember, celebrate, and honor the life and impact of Derbing Alvarado;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council hereby recognizes and honors the life of Derbing Alvarado, and extends its deepest condolences to his family, friends, classmates, and community members affected by his untimely passing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council does hereby proclaim April 12, 2025, as “**Derbing Alvarado Day**” in the City of Oakland, encouraging all residents to reflect on his legacy, promote peace, and stand together to protect and uplift Oakland’s youth.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES -

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

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