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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 81659 C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR: LARRY E. REID

**A RESOLUTION HONORING BATTALION CHIEF ELEANOR BOLIN-CHEW FOR HER BRAVERY AND HEROISM AS A FIRST RESPONDER TO THE FATAL ACCIDENT SCENE AT HEGENBERGER ROAD & HAMILTON STREET ON NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 2008.**

WHEREAS, Battalion Chief Eleanor Bolin-Chew was one of the first to respond to the accident scene at Hegenberger Rd. and Hamilton St. on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008, and;

WHEREAS, Battalion Chief Eleanor Bolin-Chew swiftly climbed into the ravine where a vehicle had overturned and passengers were trapped inside, and;

WHEREAS, Battalion Chief Eleanor Bolin-Chew was able to help free the passengers trapped inside, and;

WHEREAS, Battalion Chief Eleanor Bolin-Chew worked tirelessly during a rainstorm to locate John Uaisele, the ten month old infant missing from the overturned vehicle, and;

WHEREAS, Battalion Chief Eleanor Bolin-Chew risked her life by climbing into the ravine, during a rainstorm, with swiftly running waters and debris which made maintaining footing extremely difficult, and;

WHEREAS, Battalion Chief Eleanor Bolin-Chew is a true epitome of a hero, 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 Battalion Chief Eleanor Bolin-Chew for her 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 Battalion Chief Eleanor Bolin-Chew for her bravery, professionalism, and undeniable commitment to the citizens of Oakland and join her colleagues and associates in saluting her 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-  
ABSENT-  
ABSTENTION-

ATTEST  
*Latonda Simmons*  
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City Clerk and Clerk of  
Oakland, California