## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

## IN TRIBUTE AND HONOR OF THE LIFE OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICER, BRENT W. CLEARMAN

WHEREAS, Officer Brent W. Clearman was born on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 1973 to the proud parents of William and Carol Clearman in Astoria, Oregon and;

WHEREAS, Officer Brent W. Clearman attended Ilwaco High School in Ilwaco, Washington, from September of 1987 through June of 1991, where, after the summer of 1991 enlisted in The United States Marine Corps. on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 1991, and;

WHEREAS, Officer Brent W. Clearman, after being stationed in Subic Bay, Philippines, was relocated to the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Division in Camp Pendleton, California, and;

WHEREAS, Officer Brent W. Clearman, after serving in the Western Pacific Region, Kuwait, and the South Pacific, and after several accommodations and awards, was admitted to the California Highway Patrol Academy as a Cadet on October 18, 2004, where he graduated "Top Gun" in his class, and;

WHEREAS, Officer Brent W. Clearman was responsible for removing 38 drunk drivers from the road in July of 2006, and;

WHEREAS, Officer Brent W. Clearman, on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2000, married Cathy, his loving wife of 6 years, and is survived by not only his wife, Cathy, but his parents, William and Carol, his sisters, Ann, Tara, Julie, and Amy, and a host of family, friends, and his co-workers, and;

WHEREAS, Officer Brent w. Clearman, will be forever remembered by the residents of Oakland, California, and all of the people he served in this City, for his dedication, honesty, and commitment to eradicating crime and negligent drivers in Oakland, therefore be it:

**RESOLVED**: that the City Council hereby express appreciation and remembers Officer Brent W. Clearman, on behalf of the citizens of Oakland for his many contributions to the City, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that a copy of this resolution suitably inscribed be given to the family of Officer Brent W. Clearman, in remembrance for his dedicated service and send with this resolution our prayers for his family.

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PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, KERNIGHAN AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

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ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS

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