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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 81665 C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR: LARRY E. REID

**A RESOLUTION HONORING TOW TRUCK DRIVER ROBERT TEMPLETON
FOR HIS BRAVERY AND HEROISM AS A FIRST RESPONDER TO THE
FATAL ACCIDENT SCENE AT HEGENBERGER ROAD & HAMILTON
STREET ON NOVEMBER 1ST 2008.**

WHEREAS, Robert Templeton was one of the first to respond to the accident scene at Hegenberger Rd. and Hamilton St. on November 1st, 2008, and;

WHEREAS, Robert Templeton swiftly climbed into the ravine where a vehicle had overturned and passengers were trapped inside, and;

WHEREAS, Robert Templeton immediately went to the driver's side of the vehicle to rescue the trapped inhabitants, and;

WHEREAS, Robert Templeton was able to help free the passengers trapped inside, and;

WHEREAS, Robert Templeton worked tirelessly during a rainstorm to locate John Uaisele, the ten month old infant that was missing from the overturned vehicle, and;

WHEREAS, Robert Templeton risked his life by climbing into the ravine, during a rainstorm, with swiftly running waters and debris which made maintaining footing extremely difficult, and;

WHEREAS, Robert Templeton 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 Robert Templeton for his outstanding service and heroism and be it:

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Oakland and the City Administrator extend their gratitude to Robert Templeton for his bravery, professionalism, and undeniable commitment to the citizens of Oakland and join his colleagues and associates in saluting his 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
City Clerk and Clerk of
Oakland, California