

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by President Larry Reid

Resolution Honoring and Recognizing Bishop O'Dowd Boys Football Team for Winning the 2016 California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) -State Division 5-AA Championship

WHEREAS, The Bishop O'Dowd Interscholastic High School Football Program began at Bishop O'Dowd High School in 1970, nearly twenty years after the school was opened in 1951, and played an independent schedule before joining the Catholic Athletic League (CAL) in 1971, and within the first few years saw little success until 1974, when the Dragons captured the program's first title, and it wasn't until another fifteen years before the Dragons captured another league championship, and;

WHEREAS, Bishop O'Dowd High School Football Team ran away from Valley View for a 43-24 victory in the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF)-State Division 5-AA championship game on December 17, 2016 to capture the California State Division 5-AA Title, and;

WHEREAS, Bishop O'Dowd High School Football Team, coached by former Oakland Raiders running back Napoleon Kaufman, finished with a 15-1 overall record, for their first California State Crown, and;

WHEREAS, Bishop O'Dowd's 2016 Football Team Roster included Nathanael Kaufman, Jevon Holland, Aaron Jones, Ethan Baker-Greene, Darryl Walker, Trevor King, Quinn Brinnon, Justin Ross, Jackson Hanson, Terique Owens, Kolando Brandon, Joe DeLuca, Sean Senn, Austin Jones, Kenyan Branscomb, Jr., Je'quari Godfrey, Khukheper Awakoaiye, Julien Neema, Trey Miller, AJ Schabbing, Fernando Gonzalez, Greg Gomez, Nathan Shepherd, Ephraim Winston, Isaiah Henry, Christopher Lucas, Xavier Murray, Cameron Naas, Avery Bilensky, Darrion Murphy, Walter Garner, Jordan Jackson, Javier Perez, Terrell Davis, Miles Owens, Alijah Tucker, Lonnie Turner, Isaiah Pitre, Ethan Parks, and Cooper Hagmaier, so therefore be it:

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland recognizes and honors the 2016 Bishop O'Dowd Football Team and their coaches on winning the 2016 California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) State Division 5-AA Championship, and, on behalf of the residents of Oakland, congratulates The Bishop O'Dowd Football Team on their success.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES - ABSENT - ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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