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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. 80054 C.M.S.

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RENAMING OF LUCKY A'S
BASEBALL FIELD IN ARROYO VIEJO PARK LOCATED AT 7701 KRAUSE
AVENUE, OAKLAND TO THE RICKEY HENDERSON BASEBALL FIELD**

WHEREAS, Rickey Henderson is a distinguished baseball player of national prominence; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Henderson grew up in Oakland and started his baseball career at Bushrod Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Henderson was drafted by the Oakland A's in 1976, worked his way through the minor leagues in just three seasons and has a 24-year career as a major league baseball player; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Henderson is Major League Baseball's all-time leader in runs scored and stolen bases, and holds the single-season record for stolen bases; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Henderson has long brought his fame and resources to community causes including his program "Rickey's Heroes" which allowed elementary school children from Oakland public schools the chance to attend an Oakland A's game, have lunch in Mr. Henderson's luxury suite at the Oakland Coliseum, and meet with him on the field prior to a game where the participants received autographed pictures, T-shirts and baseballs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Henderson is well-known and well-loved throughout Oakland and there is considerable community support for renaming the baseball field at Arroyo Viejo Park in his honor; and

WHEREAS, the proposed renaming is consistent with Resolution No. 65024 C.M.S. governing the renaming of City facilities; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized to rename Lucky A's baseball field located at Arroyo Viejo Recreation Center, 7701 Krause Avenue, Oakland to the Rickey Henderson baseball field; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Office of the City Attorney has approved this resolution as to form and legality, and a copy will be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUL 18 2006, 20__.

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

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