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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Rules & Legislation Committee
ATTN: Assistant to the City Manager
FROM: Name: Vice Mayor Henry Chang, Jr.
Phone No. : 238-7008
Address/Agency/Dept: At-Large Council Office
DATE: March 23, 2004

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO SCHEDULE AGENDA ITEM

TITLE: A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE STUDENTS RUN OAKLAND (SRO) PROGRAM FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AND CONTRIBUTION TO OAKLAND YOUTH

SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Committee _____
(Please specify Committee. Committees meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays)
- City Council _____ Redevelopment Agency
(Council/Agency meets on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays)
- B. Meeting Date: **April 6, 2004**

Is there a statutory, regulatory, financial or grant deadline? **No**

Is a staff report required/requested? **No**

What is the fiscal impact on the City/Agency?

If the ten-day (Sunshine Ordinance) agenda deadline cannot be met, please indicate reason:

- Item constitutes an "emergency" (Crippling disaster, work stoppage or other activity which severely impacts public health and/or safety)
- It was not reasonably possible to place the proposed item on the two-week agenda AND any of the following exist:
- Item requires immediate action to avoid a substantial adverse impact if action is deferred to a subsequent special or regular meeting;
- Item requires immediate action relating to federal or state legislation;
- Item requires immediate action relating to eligibility for a grant or gift; OR
- Item is ceremonial.

Explain why item could not have been placed on the 10-day agenda:

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City Attorney

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RESOLUTION No. _____

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Commending The "Students Run Oakland" (SRO) Program For Outstanding Achievement And Contribution To Oakland Youth

WHEREAS, Students Run Oakland (SRO) is a small non-profit running program that prepares at risk students to face the challenges of daily life. SRO was founded in Oakland in 1999 by a small group of concerned Oakland residents who enjoy running and want to make a difference in their community; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Executive Director of SRO, Spencer Hooper, the program encourages youth in Oakland high schools to use the concept of marathon training to set and achieve goals in every aspect of life. The students steadily increase their mileage and strength through long runs on weekends, track workouts after school and training sessions at the Oakland YMCA. The after school running is designed to encourage a sense of teamwork as the students run together and support each individual's progress; and

WHEREAS, SRO provides students with a safe environment in which they can build there self-esteem, self confidence, and self-reliance. Students become engaged in positive after school activity that allows them to engage in physically challenging, rewarding activity with their peers; and

WHEREAS, The races SRO participants run in, give students an opportunity to travel outside of their community, and experience running with large, diverse groups of people. Most recently, 26 students participated in a 26.2 mile Marathon in Los Angeles and all 26 completed the race successfully. The Students Run Oakland program creates a structured and safe environment that stresses the importance of regular school attendance and promotes a healthier lifestyle; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council commends the Students Run Oakland program for enriching the community and the youth of Oakland, and for its uniqueness as an after school program that allows students who may not otherwise be involved in extracurricular sports to engage in such a rewarding activity with their peer; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council, do hereby recognize the Students Run Oakland program as an unique after school program, and commends its leaders for an outstanding service and dedication to Oakland youth and proclaim April 6, 2004 as

"Students Run Oakland Day"

in the City of Oakland and encourage its recognition by all its citizens

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

CEDA FLOYD

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

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