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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

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INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER BRUNNER

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING TIM MONROE FOR THE COMPLETION OF "TRISTO: TIM'S RADICAL INLINE SKATE TOUR OF OAKLAND" BY SKATING EACH AND EVERY STREET IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

Whereas, Twenty-five years ago, Tim Monroe, a resident of Rockridge in District 1, began skating the streets of Oakland, mainly for exercise; and

Whereas, Ten years ago, Tim realized the extent of his skating and determined to cover each and every one of the 831 miles of streets in the City of Oakland, and began in earnest what was to be known as "TRISTO: Tim's Radical Inline Skate Tour of Oakland;" and

Whereas, On August 12, 2005, Tim skated the last stretch of Oakland street needed to complete TRISTO; and

Whereas, Through his miles and miles of skating, Tim has had to contend with elevation changes of up to 1,200 feet, a number of rough neighborhoods, poorly maintained City streets, and, most seriously, dozens of dogs of all sizes and breeds; and

Whereas, Tim, although he carried pepper spray, was fortunately never bitten by a single dog, and

Whereas, In addition to TRISTO, Tim has also skated all of Alameda's 120 miles of streets, Piedmont's 42 miles, Emeryville's 17 miles, and is currently working on Berkeley; now

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Oakland City Council recognizes Tim Monroe for his unique and extraordinary physical accomplishment, and commend him for his obvious appreciation and affection for all of Oakland's many streets, neighborhoods and communities.

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 the Council
of the City of Oakland, California