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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 81661 C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR: LARRY E. REID

A RESOLUTION HONORING OAKLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT ENGINE COMPANY 2561, WHOSE MEMBERS INCLUDE LIEUTENANT BRIAN BRUMFIELD, ENGINEER JAMES GROSS, FIREFIGHTER-PARAMEDIC CHRIS COLGAN, AND FIREFIGHTER DAVE YBARRA FOR THEIR BRAVERY AND HEROISM AS FIRST RESPONDERS TO THE FATAL ACCIDENT SCENE AT HEGENBERGER ROAD & HAMILTON STREET ON NOVEMBER 1ST 2008.

WHEREAS, Oakland Fire Department Engine Company 2561 was one of the first to respond to the accident scene at Hegenberger Rd. and Hamilton St. on November 1st, 2008, and;

WHEREAS, Oakland Fire Department Engine Company 2561 swiftly climbed into the ravine where a vehicle had overturned and passengers were trapped inside, and;

WHEREAS, Oakland Fire Department Engine Company 2561 was able to help free the passengers trapped inside, and;

WHEREAS, Oakland Fire Department Engine Company 2561 worked tirelessly during a rainstorm to locate John Uaisele, the ten month old infant that was missing from the overturned vehicle, and;

WHEREAS, Oakland Fire Department Engine Company 2561 risked their lives by climbing into the ravine, during a rainstorm, with swiftly running waters and debris which made maintaining footing extremely difficult, and;

WHEREAS, Oakland Fire Department Engine Company 2561's actions were heroic, and 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 Oakland Fire Department Engine Company 2561 for their outstanding service and heroism which exemplifies excellence in firefighting and be it:

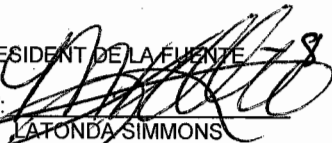
FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Oakland and the City Administrator extend their gratitude to Oakland Fire Department Engine Company 2561 for their bravery, professionalism, and undeniable commitment to the citizens of Oakland and join their colleagues and associates in saluting their achievements 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- 0
ABSENT- 0
ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST:


LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of
Oakland, California