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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER DESLEY BROOKS

Resolution Honoring Oakland Athletics' Pitcher Dallas Braden Who Pitched A Perfect Game On May 9, 2010 At The Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum And Became The 19th Pitcher In 134 Years History of Mayor League Baseball To Achieve This Feat, And Declaring May 21, 2010 As "Dallas Braden Day"

WHEREAS, Oakland A's Pitcher Dallas Braden is a native of Stockton, California where he attended A.A. Stagg High School and earned League Pitcher of the Year Honor Award, as well as named team MVP during his senior year; and

WHEREAS, Dallas Braden graduated from American River College where he twice earned all-conference honors;

WHEREAS, Dallas Braden is commended , not only for this magnificent achievement in Baseball, but also for his ongoing community efforts to help the homeless and feed the hungry in Northern California, as well as his support of youth baseball in this region; and

WHEREAS, Dallas Braden has proven to be an exemplary citizen to the community for purchasing and donating A's tickets to his former Hoover Tyler Little League in Stockton and for being the co-recipient of the 2009 Dave Stewart Community Service Award which is given annually to an Oakland Athletics' player for outstanding work in the community; and

WHEREAS, Sunday, May 9, 2010 marked a historical day in Mayor League Baseball when Oakland A's Dallas Braden pitched a perfect game at the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum; making him the 19th pitcher in the 134 years history of Mayor League Baseball to throw a perfect game; and

WHEREAS, against the Tampa Bay Rays, which sported the best record (22-8) in baseball, the Stockton, California native, making the 53rd start of his career, retired all 27 batters in succession to record just the 19th perfect game in Major League history, a 4-0 A's victory; and

WHEREAS, it was the second perfect game in Athletics franchise history, as Dallas joined the late Hall of Fame pitcher Jim "Catfish" Hunter in that select category; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the Oakland City Council, hereby commends and congratulates Oakland Athletics' Pitcher Dallas Braden for becoming the 19th Pitcher in 134 Years History of Mayor League Baseball to pitch a perfect game; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that in recognition of Dallas Braden's outstanding performance and enthusiasm on the field, we, the undersigned, proclaim May 21, 2010 as:

"Dallas Braden Day"

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

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2010

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California