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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 81663 C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR: LARRY E. REID

A RESOLUTION HONORING BATTALION CHIEF EMON USHER FOR HIS BRAVERY AND HEROISM AS A FIRST RESPONDER TO THE FATAL ACCIDENT SCENE AT HEGENBERGER ROAD & HAMILTON STREET ON NOVEMBER 1ST 2008.

WHEREAS, Battalion Chief Emon Usher was one of the first to respond to the accident scene at Hegenberger Rd. and Hamilton St. on November 1st, 2008, and;

WHEREAS, Battalion Chief Emon Usher swiftly climbed into the ravine where a vehicle had overturned and passengers were trapped inside, and;

WHEREAS, Battalion Chief Emon Usher was able to help free the passengers trapped inside, and;

WHEREAS, Battalion Chief Emon Usher worked tirelessly during a rainstorm to locate John Uaisele, the ten month old infant that was missing from the overturned vehicle, and;

WHEREAS, Battalion Chief Emon Usher risked his life by climbing into the ravine, during a rainstorm, with swiftly running waters and debris which made maintaining footing extremely difficult, and;

WHEREAS, Battalion Chief Emon Usher is a true epitome of a hero, 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 Battalion Chief Emon Usher for his outstanding service and heroism which exemplifies excellence in firefighting and be it:

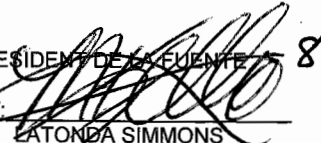
FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Oakland and the City Administrator extend their gratitude to Battalion Chief Emon Usher for his bravery, professionalism, and undeniable commitment to the citizens of Oakland and join his colleagues and associates in saluting his achievements and offering their sincere 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 8

NOES- 0
ABSENT- 0
ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST:


LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of
Oakland, California