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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 81652 C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR: LARRY E. REID

A RESOLUTION HONORING OFFICER KELLI PARKER-BRIDGES FOR HER BRAVERY AND HEROISM AS A FIRST RESPONDER TO THE FATAL ACCIDENT SCENE AT HEGENBERGER ROAD & HAMILTON STREET ON NOVEMBER 1ST 2008.

WHEREAS, Officer Kelli Parker-Bridges was one of the first to respond to the accident scene at Hegenberger Rd. and Hamilton St. on November 1st, 2008, and;

WHEREAS, Officer Kelli Parker-Bridges swiftly climbed into the ravine where a vehicle had overturned and passengers were trapped inside, and;

WHEREAS, Officer Kelli Parker-Bridges immediately went to the driver's side of the vehicle to rescue the trapped inhabitants, and;

WHEREAS, Officer Kelli Parker-Bridges was able to help free the passengers trapped inside, and;

WHEREAS, Officer Kelli Parker–Bridges worked tirelessly during a rainstorm to locate John Uaisele, the ten month old infant that was missing from the overturned vehicle, and;

WHEREAS, Officer Kelli Parker-Bridges risked her life by climbing into the ravine, during a rainstorm, with swiftly running waters and debris which made maintaining footing extremely difficult, and;

WHEREAS, Officer Kelli Parker-Bridges 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 Officer Kelli Parker-Bridges for her outstanding service and heroism which exemplifies excellence in policing and be it:

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Oakland and the City Administrator extend their gratitude to Officer Kelli Parker-Bridges for her bravery, professionalism, and undeniable commitment to the citizens of Oakland and join her colleagues and associates in saluting her 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 PRESIDEN

ATTEST:

City Clerk and Clerk of Oakland, California

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