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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 81653 C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR: LARRY E. REID

A RESOLUTION HONORING LIEUTENANT DEMETRIO LOZARES II FOR HIS BRAVERY AND HEROISM AS A FIRST RESPONDER TO THE FATAL ACCIDENT SCENE AT HEGENBERGER ROAD & HAMILTON STREET ON NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 2008.

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Demetrio Lozares II was one of the first to respond to the accident scene at Hegenberger Rd. and Hamilton St. on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008, and;

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Demetrio Lozares II swiftly climbed into the ravine where a vehicle had overturned and passengers were trapped inside, and;

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Demetrio Lozares II immediately went to the driver's side of the vehicle to rescue the trapped inhabitants, and;

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Demetrio Lozares II was able to help free the passengers trapped inside, and;

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Demetrio Lozares II worked tirelessly during a rainstorm to locate John Uaisele, the ten month old infant that was missing from the overturned vehicle, and;

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Demetrio Lozares II 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, Lieutenant Demetrio Lozares II 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 Lieutenant Demetrio Lozares II for his 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 Lieutenant Demetrio Lozares II 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 PRESIDE

ATTEST

City Clerk and Clerk of Oakland, California

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