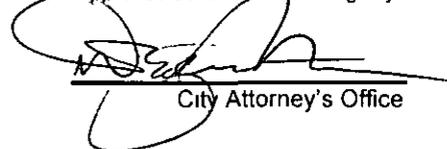


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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Lynette Gibson McElhaney

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**RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMEMORATING THE EAST BAY WARRIORS FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING TEAMS FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE POP WARNER SUPER BOWL AND NATIONAL CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN FLORIDA IN DECEMBER 2013 AND RECOGNIZING THE ORGANIZATION'S EFFORTS TO PROMOTE ATHLETICS AND ACADEMICS FOR OAKLAND'S YOUTH.**

**WHEREAS**, the East Bay Warriors Football and Cheerleading Teams were founded by members of the community, Fredrick Pugh and Denise Taylor, in 1998, and has served over 5,000 Oakland youth during their sixteen year tenure, and

**WHEREAS**, the East Bay Warriors Football and Cheerleading Teams serve young people from Oakland and Alameda, ages 5 to 15, from various schools and recreation centers, and

**WHEREAS**, the East Bay Warriors Football and Cheerleading Teams provide their athletes and cheer squads with the chance to show their athletic talents while providing them with the opportunity to learn new skills, and

**WHEREAS**, the East Bay Warriors Football and Cheerleading coaches are committed to ensuring that excellent teamwork and sportsmanship will translate into their academic and professional lives in order to advance their future goals, and

**WHEREAS**, the East Bay Warriors participated 2013 Pop Warner Super Bowl and National Championships from December 8th-14th, 2013 in Orlando, Florida The participating teams include

- Wranglers Football, Jr Pee Wee D1, 8 to 11 (3rd in the Nation, Head Coach Wil Perkins)
- Wolves Black Football, Jr Midget D1 10 to 13 (5th in the Nation, Head Coach William Prince)
- Warriors Football, Midgets D1 12 to 15 (3rd in the Nation, Head Coach John Bryant)
- Wolverines Cheer, Jr Pee Wee PW2 Small 8 to 11 (7th in the Nation, Head Coach Sheena Hepburn)
- Wildcats Cheer, Pee Wee PW2 Large 9 to 12 (5th in the Nation, Head Coach Cecily Allmon)
- Warriors Cheer, Midget PW2 Medium 13 to 15 (11th in the Nation, Head Coach Maurice Harrison)

**WHEREAS**, the East Bay Warriors support their athlete's education by requiring scholastic achievement of at least 2.0 grade point average. The Warriors have set up a tutoring program to help those individuals at the Arroyo Recreation Center, which serves not only participants from the Warriors organization, but the entire Oakland community, and

**WHEREAS**, all Warrior coaches are certified by the National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA) and they attend yearly coaching clinics which are sponsored by NYSCA, and, now, therefore be it,

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council commends the East Bay Warriors for their 16 year commitment to advancing the educational and athletic goals of Oakland youth, and be it,

**FURTHER RESOLVED** That the Oakland City Council congratulates the East Bay Warriors for their successful participation in the Pop Warner Super Bowl and National Championships and wishes the Warriors many more years of excellent athletics and educational enrichment programs

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF and PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
LaTonda Simmons  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California