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RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

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Introduced by Council President Pro Tem Larry Reid

Resolution Honoring The 2014-2015 Bishop O'Dowd High School Girls Basketball Team For Capturing the Division III (Open Division) Title Championship For The State of California

WHEREAS, Bishop O' Dowd High School, located in Oakland, California, is a top college prep, Catholic school that nourishes skilled, joyful, creative and entrepreneurial students in an enriched, challenging, and diverse environment, under the direction and leadership of Principal Steve Phelps, and;

WHEREAS, The 2014-2015 Bishop O' Dowd High School Girls Basketball Team, won a resounding 55-40 defeat of Brea Olinda, which was redemption for last year's lost season, when the team was disqualified from post-season competition for having played one too many regular-season games, and, whereas the girl's program had won the Division III title in 2012, and the inaugural Open Division title in 2013, and;

WHEREAS, The 2014-2015 Bishop O' Dowd Girls Basketball Team, under the leadership of Athletic Director **Mike Bowler**, and coached by, **Malik McCord**, **Shannon Donahue** (Dean of Students), **Ashley Craver**, **Matthew Lane**, **Janice King**, and **Cid Blueford**, had a season of 25 wins against 9 losses, to earn a number 2 seed in the Division 3 CIF NorCal playoffs birth, which ultimately led to a defeat of Brea Olinda in the State Championship Game, and;

WHEREAS, The 2014-2015 Bishop O' Dowd Girls Basketball Team Players included, **Asha Tyler-Thomas** (U.C. Berkeley), **Aisia Robertson** (University of Kansas), **Shoshana Merriman**, **Mylah Andrada**, **Salihah Bey**, **Blair Brown**, **Aerial Chavarin**, **Imani Williams**, **Myah Pace**, **Amara Chidom**, **Kristina Wooldridge**, **Kaia Dobbs**, **Alexa Mason**, **Victoria Avery**, **Zakiya Mahoney**, and **Jordan Gudger**, so be it:

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council recognizes and honors the 2014-2015 Bishop O' Dowd Girls Basketball Team for capturing the 2014-2015 Open Division Championship on March 28, 2015

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, KALB, GALLO, KAPLAN, GUILLEN, MCELHANEY-GIBSON, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON and REID

NOES - ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council

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**Resolution Honoring The 2014-2015 Bishop O'Dowd High School Boys
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WHEREAS, The 2014-2015 Bishop O' Dowd High School Boys Basketball Team, won a thrilling 65-64 overtime victory over defending state champion and perennial Southern California powerhouse Mater Dei while going into the State championship game with a record of 0 and 8 in state title appearances, since winning the program's lone title in 1981, and;

WHEREAS, The 2014-2015 Bishop O' Dowd Boys Basketball Team, under the leadership of Athletic Director **Mike Bowler**, and coached by **Lou Barack Ritchie**, along with his assistant coaches, **Tony Freccero, Dante Patterson, Mike Bannister, Pat Durgin, Zachary Hile, Manuel Cortez, Coleen Kelly, Gerald Bennett, David Simril, Kareem Jackson**, and legendary honorary coach, **Mike Phelps**, won 26 games with only 4 losses in their regular season, and earned a number one seed in the Northern California regional game in Sacramento, which ultimately led to a State Title game against defending State Champion and perennial Southern California powerhouse Mater Dei, and;

WHEREAS, The 2014-2015 Bishop O' Dowd Boys Basketball Team Players included, **Arinze Chidom, Austin Walker, Alex Zhao, Paris Austin, Franklin Longrus, Jeevin Sandhu, Isaiah Thomas, Mike Hauser, Cameron Patterson, Je'Quari Baggett, Naseem Gaskins, Elijah Hardy**, and MacDonal's All-American and University of California, Berkeley bound, **Ivan Rabb**, played to a thrilling 65-64 overtime victory over Mater Dei, quenching Bishop O'Dowd's nearly 35-year state title thirst, be it:

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council recognizes and honors the 2014-2015 Bishop O' Dowd Boys Basketball Team for capturing the 2014-2015 State Open Division Championship on March 28, 2015

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