



Margaret Breland
Councilmember District 2

CONSENT CALENDAR
October 14, 2003

To: Honorable Mayor
Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Margaret Breland

Subject: PROCLAMATION HONORING BERKELEY FIRE
DEPARTMENT CAPTAIN WAYNE DISMUKE

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council pass the attached Proclamation honoring Berkeley Fire Department Captain Wayne Dismuke.

BACKGROUND:

For his lifelong dedication to his post and the community, the proclamation will be presented to Berkeley Fire Department Captain Wayne Dismuke at the October 14, 2003 Council Meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

CONTACT PERSON:

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IN HONOR OF
CAPTAIN WAYNE S. DISMUKE
BERKELEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

- WHEREAS,** Captain Dismuke has dedicated his life to the principle of “Serving the Community and not Ourselves,” and
- WHEREAS,** Captain Dismuke has spent 36 years of selfless giving and dedication to the Berkeley community; and
- WHEREAS,** Captain Dismuke is the product of the Berkeley Public Schools, and was hired into the Berkeley Fire Dept. in 1967 as the top candidate in his recruitment class; and
- WHEREAS,** Captain Dismuke was promoted to Director of Training in 1985, becoming the first African-American to serve in this capacity, and during his tenure became responsible for the training of the first woman firefighter in the Berkeley Fire Department; and
- WHEREAS,** Captain Dismuke, as the Acting assistant Chief, was in charge of the initial Berkeley Fire Department response to the Oakland/Berkeley Hills fire; and
- WHEREAS,** Captain Dismuke, in 2002, established the first City of Berkeley Fire Youth Academy, 9 or 10 sessions over nine Saturday mornings, whereby our youth, ages 12-19 learn about team work, discipline, and lifelong supporters of the fire dept., and possible recruits; and

NOW, THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, that the Berkeley City Council and the people of Berkeley, do hereby salute

Captain Wayne S. Dismuke

Mayor Tom Bates

Vice Mayor Maudelle Shirek

Councilmember Linda Maio

Councilmember Margaret Breland

Councilmember Dona Spring

Councilmember Mim Hawley

Councilmember Betty Olds

Councilmember Kriss Worthington

Councilmember Gordon Wozniak