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# Resolution

of the City Council

## Recognizing Leroy "Schoolboy" Halestock

**W**HEREAS, Leroy Halestock overcame many obstacles in his lifetime beginning with the struggle of becoming an orphan at the age of ten; and

**W**HEREAS, Leroy's character and determination saw him through the dark days of segregation and the ultimate disappointment of a career-ending injury during his third year as a pitcher for the Birmingham Black Barons; and

**W**HEREAS, Leroy carried on with life's pursuits and became the proud owner of his own painting business in Sacramento; and

**W**HEREAS, Leroy was very committed to the Sacramento community and its youth as demonstrated by his donation of time and energy to the Negro League and the Jackie Robinson Baseball Exhibit, successfully showing children the tremendous contributions made by African-Americans to professional baseball; and

**W**HEREAS, Leroy was also the loving husband of Shirley Lorraine for over 20 years and the loving and devoted father of three stepchildren.

**N**OW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby recognize and commend Leroy "Schoolboy" Halestock for his commitment and dedication to the Sacramento community and to its youth.

ISSUED: This 28th Day of July 1998.

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