



**News from  
Mayor Ron Dellums**

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**MAYOR DELLUMS PROCLAIMS MAY 21, 2010 AS “DALLAS BRADEN DAY”**  
*Today, Pitcher Takes Mound in Oakland for the First Time since Tossing Perfect Game*

**OAKLAND** – As Oakland Athletics pitcher Dallas Braden makes his first home start since throwing a “Perfect Game”, Mayor Ron Dellums proclaims Friday, May 21, 2010 as “Dallas Braden Day” to commemorate the historic effort.

“Dallas Braden’s brilliance on the mound was an entire city’s moment of pride,” Mayor Dellums stated in the proclamation. “Mr. Braden’s show of perfection is not only a magnificent feat in sports, but showcases our city and encourages our young people to follow their dreams.”

The Oakland A’s will host an on-field ceremony honoring Braden before Friday’s 7:05pm game against the San Francisco Giants.

On Sunday, May 9, 2010, Dallas Braden retired all 27 batters he faced to achieve the Oakland A’s second perfect game in their history. As Mayor Dellums noted, Braden is only the 19<sup>th</sup> player in Major League Baseball ever to achieve this goal and that this was the first complete game in Braden’s career.

The mayor also stated within the proclamation that: “A’s fans across the region will be cheering for Dallas Braden and the rest of the Oakland Athletics (tonight) when he takes the mound in Oakland for the first time since his historic day. I believe that the Oakland A’s will use what has been called: ‘The Perfect Homestand’ in Dallas Braden’s honor to re-capture first place and eventually win the division.”

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CITY OF OAKLAND

# Mayor's Proclamation

## **"DALLAS BRADEN DAY"**

*WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the City of Oakland recognizes Oakland Athletics pitcher Dallas Braden for throwing the second perfect game in A's history on Sunday, May 9, 2010; and*

*WHEREAS, as a city, we commend all of his hard work and tireless dedication to becoming the best baseball player possible and becoming only the 19<sup>th</sup> player in the history of baseball to retire all 27 batters they faced; and*

*WHEREAS, Dallas Braden's spectacular day was his first complete game of his career and marked the first time a perfect game has been pitched against a team with the best record in the majors at the time; and*

*WHEREAS, Dallas Braden's brilliance on the mound was an entire city's moment of pride. Mr. Braden's show of perfection is not only a magnificent feat in sports, but showcases our city and encourages our young people to follow their dreams; and*

*WHEREAS, A's fans across the region will be cheering for Dallas Braden and the rest of the Oakland Athletics on Wednesday, May 19, 2010, when he takes his home mound for the first time since his historic day; and*

*WHEREAS, we also recognize his commitment to community and helping younger baseball players achieve their dreams as well; and*

*WHEREAS, the Oakland A's will use what has been called: "The Perfect Homestand" in Dallas Braden's honor to re-capture first place and eventually win the division; and*

*NOW THEREFORE, I, Ronald V. Dellums, Mayor of the City of Oakland, do hereby declare Friday, May 21, 2010 as:*

## **"DALLAS BRADEN DAY"**

*In the City of Oakland and encourage its recognition by all Oakland citizens.*

*IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Office of the Mayor to be affixed.*

**RONALD V. DELLUMS  
MAYOR OF OAKLAND**