



HONORING

TROY DAYAK

May 21st , 2006

WHEREAS, Troy Dayak was born on January 21, 1971 in Walnut Creek, grew up in the East Bay, and graduated from Livermore High School; and

WHEREAS, Troy's soccer talent was quickly apparent as he progressed in the Tri-Valley youth leagues on up through his time as a Livermore High School Cowboy; and

WHEREAS, Troy Dayak excelled at every level, eventually playing his way on to the U.S. National Team squads for both the 1989 Junior World Cup in Saudi Arabia and the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona; and

WHEREAS, following the '92 Olympics, Troy played professional soccer until August of 1997, when a serious neck injury nearly left him paralyzed and all but ended his successful career; and

WHEREAS, Troy battled back from his injury eventually returning to Major League Soccer; and

WHEREAS, the pinnacle of his return to soccer came in 2001 when Troy and his San Jose Earthquakes teammates took the MLS Cup, and Troy was named Comeback Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, today, Troy remains active in soccer as a coach and technical advisor;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Livermore recognizes Troy Dayak by proclaiming May 21st , 2006 as **Troy Dayak Day** in Livermore, and wishes him well in the future.