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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS KALB

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE WEEK OF MAY 21-27, 2017 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, the Oakland Public Works Department and the Department of Transportation provide a wide array of operations and services that are an integral part of our community – the health, safety and comfort of our great City depend on the efficiency and reliability of our shared infrastructure.

WHEREAS, Oakland Public Works and Department of Transportation employees plan, design, build, maintain and protect the City of Oakland's infrastructure assets; including streets and sidewalks for accessible mobility; sewers and storm drains for flood protection; traffic signals, signs and street lights for transportation safety; parks and trees for an enriched green environment; facilities and equipment in support of many additional City services to the public; zero waste recycling and solid waste disposal as integral to Oakland's sustainability initiatives; long-term capital project plans; both short and long-term improvements to City infrastructure and facilities including fire stations, libraries, parks, teen and recreation centers, major investments around Lake Merritt; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Public Works and the Department of Transportation are committed to continuous improvement and to being model 21st century agencies; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Public Works and the Department of Transportation are committed to improving relationships, enhancing customer service to all citizens and neighborhoods, and developing stronger community linkages through the Oakland Call Center, website and community outreach; and

WHEREAS, from May 21-27, 2017, the American Public Works Association celebrates National Public Works Week throughout the country, with this year's national theme of "Public Works Connects Us"; and

WHEREAS, during the week of recognition and celebration, informational displays will be installed in the lobby of 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza to proudly represent Oakland Public Works and the Department of Transportation; and be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council does hereby proclaim the week of May 21-27, 2017, as Public Works Week in the City of Oakland and encourages all citizens to recognize and commend the Oakland Public Works Department and the Department of Transportation for their dedication and service to the community of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That an official Public Works and Department of Transportation Employee Recognition event honoring Public Works Department and Department of Transportation employees and recognizing the Department's Employees of the Year will be held on Wednesday, May 24, 2017. April 2017 is the ten-year anniversary of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) raids against Woodfin Suites hotel workers who organized for their right to earn a living wage; and

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California