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City Attorney's Office

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION NO. 85753 C.M.S.**

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR LIBBY SCHAAF

### **RESOLUTION HONORING AND THANKING PG&E FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO LIGHT UP OAKLAND DURING THE NBA FINALS**

**WHEREAS**, maintenance and construction crew members for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) are front-line workers in Oakland who keep gas and electrical infrastructure in sound and safe working order; and

**WHEREAS**, our National Basketball Association (NBA) champion Golden State Warriors, Oracle Arena and the City of Oakland were in the national spotlight during the NBA championship series; and

**WHEREAS**, a broad partnership between maintenance and construction workers of PG&E, Oracle Arena and the City of Oakland was formed during the championship series;

**WHEREAS**, this partnership ensured that Oakland shined in front of a global audience during the NBA finals by upgrading the electrical supply through a mobile sub-station and guaranteeing Oracle Arena electrical infrastructure was working properly and would not fail; and

**WHEREAS**, PG&E is at the top tier of city of Oakland Taxpayers, and is the home of 10,000 Oakland and East Bay Employees; and

**WHEREAS**, PG&E contributes nearly \$1 million annually in the Oakland area for community programs; and

**WHEREAS**, PG&E has been rated the greenest utility in the united states by *Newsweek* and has partnered with Oakland on countless green projects; and

**WHEREAS**, PG&E funded the light bulbs and installation of blue and yellow bulbs in the Necklace of Lights around Lake Merritt to commemorate the Warriors' run to the NBA championship; and

**WHEREAS**, PG&E maintenance and construction crew members installed the commemorative lights in record time to coincide with city-wide festivities in support of the Warriors; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City of Oakland and its residents extend our most sincere appreciation to PG&E for its dedication to Oakland and our residents;

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

SEP 08 2015

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, ~~REID~~ AND  
PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY - 7

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Reid - 1

ATTEST:



LATONDA SIMMONS

City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the  
City of Oakland, California