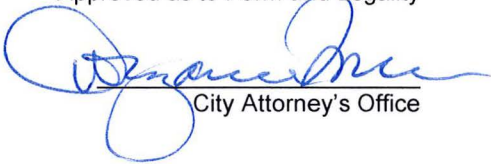


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER ANNIE CAMPBELL WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATES, INC. CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF WOODMINSTER SUMMER MUSICALS

WHEREAS, an astonishing one million Woodminster Summer Musicals ticket holders have passed through the Joaquin Miller Park Amphitheater gates over the course of 50 years to view the 157 professionally produced shows by Producers Associates, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, by embracing and supporting artists in the East Bay, Producers Associates has been one of the most reliable local employers of professional artists in the area, providing professional stage experience for professional performers and aspiring community members alike; and

WHEREAS, in the course of these 50 years, 5,000 professional performers and 3,500 community performers, ages 8 to 85, have provided entertainment to the community performing Woodminster Summer Musicals guided by professional directors, choreographers and choral directors; and

WHEREAS, in the orchestra pit, the Woodminster Summer Musicals have employed 23 Conductors and 1,884 members of Musicians Union #6; and

WHEREAS, backstage, the Woodminster Summer Musicals have employed 25 professional set designers, 17 lighting designers, 24 costume designers, 6 sound technicians, 18 choreographers, and 6 directors and given summer employment and experience to over 1,500 young people with all else being done by the dedicated Board members and other volunteers; and

WHEREAS, we are very pleased to share with the community that the City of Oakland has entered into a new 10-year contract to produce musicals at the City-owned Woodminster Amphitheater; and

WHEREAS, the Woodminster Summer Musicals make a significant contribution to the City of Oakland averaging \$45,000 each year in the last three years in facility fees from ticket sales in addition to significant revenue to the City in parking fees; and

WHEREAS, the Kids Come Free program which has run for over 20 years, has provided more than 43,000 free tickets to children and teens; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland honors the outstanding contribution of the Woodminster Summer Musicals, led by devoted President Harriet Schlader of Producers Associates for 50 years of community impact in the City of Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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