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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

 Introduced by Councilmember: Rebecca Kaplan

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE WEEK OF MAY 17-23, 2015 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, the Oakland Public Works Department provides services that are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives – where health, safety and comfort of our great city depends on the efficient and reliable operations of sewers, streets, storm drains, public facilities and parks; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Public Works Department employees preserve City streets and sidewalks; fill potholes; sweep City streets; clean and maintain sewers and storm drain inlets; maintain traffic signals and street lights, traffic signs and markings; abate graffiti; provide tree maintenance; preserve City facilities; service City fleet and major equipment; maintain City parks, grounds, medians and public right-of-way; manage City's zero waste recycling and solid waste disposal; lead Oakland's "Green City" and sustainability efforts; develop long-term capital project plans; plan, design and construct improvements to City infrastructure and facilities such as fire stations, libraries, parks, teen centers and recreation centers, including major improvements around Lake Merritt; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Public Works Department is committed to improving its relationships, enhancing customer service, and developing stronger community linkages through our Public Works Call Center; and

WHEREAS, May 17-23, 2015, the American Public Works Association celebrates National Public Works Week throughout the country, with this year's national theme is "Community Begins Here"; and

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

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council does hereby proclaim the week of May 17-23, 2015, as Public Works Week in the City of Oakland and encourages all citizens to recognize and commend the Oakland Public Works Department for their dedication and service to the citizens of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That an official Public Works Employee Recognition event honoring Public Works Department employees and to recognize the Department's Employees of the Year will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2015.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, 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