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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. 81239 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Nancy J. Nadel

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**A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE WEEK OF MAY 18 THROUGH MAY 24, 2008, AS NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND**

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Agency provides services that are an integral part of our residents' everyday lives; hence, the health, safety and comfort of this great city depends on the efficient and reliable operations of sewers, streets, storm drains, public facilities, and parks; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Agency is committed to improving its relationships, customer service, image, and developing stronger community linkages; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Agency earned an accreditation from the American Public Works Association on August 15, 2006, becoming only the 3<sup>rd</sup> Public Works Agency in California, and 35<sup>th</sup> in North America to receive such certification; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Agency received the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 2007 Clean Water Act Recognition Award; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Agency was the winner of the 2008 American Public Works Northern California Project of the Year for the Disaster or Emergency Construction/Repair of the Oakland Maze I-580 freeway overpass collapse; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Agency was the winner of the 2008 American Public Works Northern California Project of the Year for the Disaster or Emergency Construction/Repair of the McKillop Emergency Roadway Restoration; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Agency is launching "Cityworks," a new work management system that will enable the Agency to take a quantum leap into 21<sup>st</sup> century technology and help optimize our service response; and

**WHEREAS**, May 18 through May 24, 2008, the American Public Works Association celebrates National Public Works Week throughout the country and this year's national theme is "The Future Is Now;" now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council does hereby proclaim the week of May 18, 2008, as National Public Works Week in the City of Oakland and urges all citizens to recognize and commend the Public Works Agency for its important work and accomplishments.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 6 2008, 20      

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

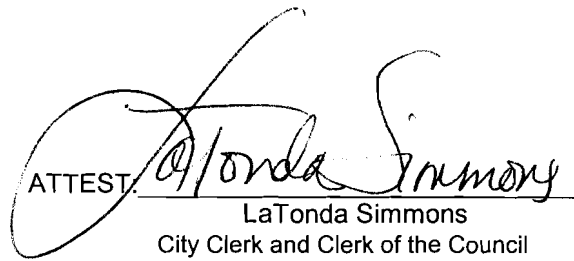
AYES - BROOKS, ~~BRUNNER~~, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 7

NOES - 0

ABSENT - Brunner - 1

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST.



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