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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT REBECCA KAPLAN

**RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY 3, 2020 THROUGH MAY 9, 2020
MUNICIPAL CLERKS' WEEK IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND
CELEBRATING THE 51ST ANNIVERSARY OF MUNICIPAL CLERK
WEEK**

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Municipal Clerk provides the professional link among the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their county, state, country and international professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Clerk for the City of Oakland has diligently and tirelessly advanced improvements to provide the residents of Oakland greater government access with advancements in agenda management systems, records management and coordination of municipal elections to enable the public to fully and rightfully participate in governmental processes and drive decisions affecting the quality of their lives; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk and her staff have worked tirelessly throughout the COVID-19 emergency to ensure that Oakland community could remain civically engaged in accessing the services of the government, City Council deliberations and all other noticed public meetings via teleconference; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Municipal Clerk, during the 51st Anniversary of Municipal Clerks' Week; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council recognizes the week of May 3, 2019 through May 9, 2019 as Municipal Clerk's Week, and further extends its appreciation to our Municipal Clerk, LaTonda Simmons, and the committed and hardworking staff of the Office of the City Clerk and to all Municipal Clerks across the nation for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent, especially on this, the 51st Anniversary of Municipal Clerks' Week in the United States, Canada, and 15 other countries.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

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

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