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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. **79885** C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember <u>N. Nade1</u>

## A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE WEEK OF MAY 21, THROUGH MAY 27, 2006 AS PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, the Public Works Agency provides services that are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; hence, the 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, the Public Works Agency employees fill potholes, apply for parks grants, preserve city facilities, design sewers, clean storm drain inlets, manage construction projects of City owned buildings, design and maintain traffic signals and street lights, process construction contracts, receive and administer state and federal grants, train employees to use the latest technology, service city vehicles, maintain the landscape, the public right of way, and work on environmental policies, and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Public Works Agency is committed to improve its relationships, customer service, image, and develop stronger community linkages; and

WHEREAS, May 21 through May 27, 2006, the American Public Works Association celebrates National Public Works Week throughout the country and this year's national theme is "Public Works: The Heart of Every Community", and

WHEREAS, during the week of recognition and celebration, equipment displays will be established throughout the City, including the lobbies of City buildings in downtown Oakland, to proudly represent Public Works employees doing what they do best; "cleanup" days are also scheduled for elected officials, employees and volunteers, along with an Awards and Recognition Luncheon honoring Public Works accomplishments by the American Public Works Association; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council does hereby proclaim the week of May 21, 2006, as Public Works Week in the City of Oakland and urge all citizens to recognize and commend the Public Works Agency for their important work.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA \_\_\_\_\_\_ MAY 1 6 2006 \_\_\_\_, 2006

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE,  $-\gamma$ 

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