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RESOLUTION NO. 78469 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ENACT LEGISLATION DECLARING THE WARREN FREEWAY, STATE ROUTE 13, ELIBLE FOR SCENIC HIGHWAY STATUS

WHEREAS, in 1963 the State of California established the Scenic Highway Program to preserve and enhance the natural beauty of California by designating certain highways as having particular scenic significance; and

WHEREAS, the Warren Freeway, State Route 13, is a prime example of the urban/forest interface with lush vegetation on both sides of the roadway alternating with vistas of the San Francisco Bay, rolling hills, urban forests and glimpses of historic structures and unique houses; and

WHEREAS, Highway 13 is surrounded by unique City & Regional Parks, Creeks and Open Space; and

WHEREAS, members of the communities surrounding the Warren Freeway have declared their interest in designating Highway 13 a scenic highway to memorialize this scenic beauty and maintain it into the future; and

WHEREAS, the Warren Freeway has been recognized for its beauty, but has never been nominated eligible for Scenic Highway status, and requires an act of the Legislature of the State of California for such eligibility; and

WHEREAS, the State Scenic Highway Coordinator on March 8, 2004 noted his support for the proposal to enact legislation to place Highway 13 as an eligible scenic highway in the California Streets and Highways Code; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City of Oakland urges the Legislature of the State of California to enact legislation declaring the Warren Freeway, State Route 13, eligible for Scenic Highway Status.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, REID, QUAN, WAN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST: *[Signature]*
CECILIA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California