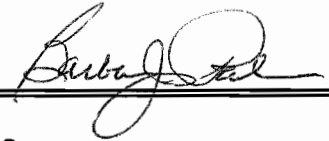


**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

2009 APR 17 PM 4:27

RESOLUTION NO. 80712 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER BRUNNER



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**Resolution Honoring the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Worker's (IBEW) Local 595**

WHEREAS, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) was founded in 1891 and is the world's largest union representing electrical workers in the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, the IBEW granted a charter establishing Local 595 on August 26, 1907, in Oakland, California, giving the new Local the responsibility for organizing all electrical workers in Alameda County; and

WHEREAS, over the past 100 years, Local 595 organized thousands of electrical workers in construction, shipyards, motor shops, lighting maintenance, and government facilities who electrified homes, office building, manufacturing plants, schools and universities throughout the East Bay; and

WHEREAS, Local 595 has dramatically improved the lives of its members and their families through apprenticeship programs, leading to high wages, good pensions and health and welfare programs; and

WHEREAS, Local 595 has helped all working families and the Labor Movement in the East Bay through its active participation in the Alameda County Building Trades Council and the Alameda County Central Labor Council; and

WHEREAS, Local 595 has helped build the communities of the East Bay by supporting numerous volunteer construction, scholarship, cancer research, and educational programs; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Council of the City of Oakland honors and celebrates this Centennial Year of IBEW Local 595, recognizing the many achievements of Local 595 over the past 100 years, and wish Local 595 continued success in the coming millennium.

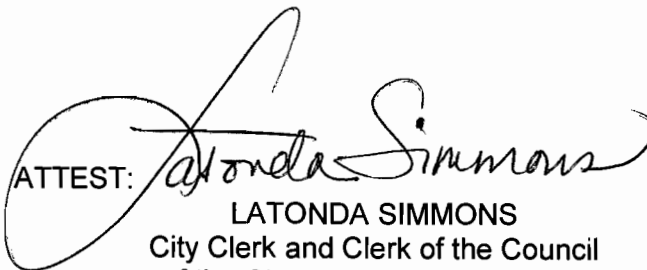
**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE: JUL 17 2007**

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, KERNIGHAN AND  
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

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