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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

City Attorney

2009 MAR -5 PM 6: RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_

### RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 85TH ANNIVERSARY OF OAKLAND'S FEATHER RIVER CAMP

**WHEREAS**, Mr. J.B. Nash, Superintendent of the Oakland Recreation Department from 1917-1926, leased land in 1921 from the National Forest Service and thus launched Oakland's camping program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Feather River Camp was founded in 1924; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mountain Camp programs for boys and girls were transferred to the Feather River site in 1968, and the Feather River Camp has included many programs for children and youth since this time; and

**WHEREAS**, the first deaf children's Mountain Camp week was held in 1973 at Feather River in cooperation with EBCARD, and the first Office of Parks and Recreation Senior Citizens week began at Feather River Camp; and

**WHEREAS**, theme camping was first introduced at Feather River Camp in 1986 with specialty youth camps in Basketball, Computers and Dance; and

**WHEREAS**, a new Master Plan was developed in 1988 to strengthen total camp operations and renovation was completed on primary electrical services to principal buildings and approximately 50% of the cabins and tents; and

**WHEREAS**, disabled campers utilized the camp's accessible facilities for the first time in 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2002, budget cuts threatened camp closure and the Oakland Feather River Campers began meeting to devise ways to help the City save money and run a quality camp; and

**WHEREAS**, Camps in Common, a nonprofit organization, was formed in 2003 to assume operation of the Oakland Feather River Camp; and

**WHEREAS**, Measure WW was passed in 2008 and the City approved \$500K for infrastructure improvements to the Oakland Feather River Camp; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Feather River Camp is celebrating its 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** The City of Oakland joins Camps in Common in celebrating the 85th Anniversary of the Oakland Feather River Camp and encourages all Oaklanders to utilize the wonderful city resource of Feather River this summer and every summer.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

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

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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