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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 86708 C.M.S.

## INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LARRY REID

## RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY 7, 2017 THROUGH MAY 13, 2017 MUNICIPAL CLERK'S WEEK IN THE CITY OF AKLAND

**WHEREAS,** the Office of the Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government, exists throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants; 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,** the Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community; 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 progressed toward providing the citizens of Oakland with advancements in agenda management technology, records management and coordination of municipal elections in order to enable the public to fully participate in governmental processes and make informed decisions affecting the quality of their lives; and

**WHEREAS,** it is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Municipal Clerk; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council recognizes the week of May 7, 2017 through May 13, 2017 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.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

MAY - 22017

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, AND PRESIDENT REID  $\leftarrow \mathcal{F}$ 

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LATONDA SIMMONS

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