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Alameda County Recognizes Golden State Warriors

June 2, 2015 – Oakland, CA – Today the Alameda County Board of Supervisors recognized the Golden State Warriors basketball team with a commendation for winning the 2015 Western Conference Championship trophy. Rick Welts, president and chief of operations for the Warriors organization accepted the commendation on the team's behalf. Joining him was Adonal Foyle who played 10 seasons on the Warriors.

The atmosphere in the board chambers was electric as it was filled with employees attending the meeting to be recognized for 30 years of service with the county. "The Warriors are a source of great pride for Alameda County and the Bay Area, setting a franchise record with 67 wins during the 2014-15 NBA season and winning the NBA Pacific Division," said Supervisor Scott Haggerty, president of the board as he read the commendation. "With a breathtaking run of 12 wins and only 3 losses during the first three rounds of the NBA Western Conference Playoffs, clinching the trophy with a 104-90 point victory over the Houston Rockets on May 27, this Board of Supervisors congratulates the Golden State Warriors, salutes them for advancing to the 2015 NBA Finals and expresses its support and best wishes for the team as it seeks to win the NBA Championship, its first since 1975," Haggerty read from the commendation.

After each board member gave their personal remarks about the Warrior team, and as Welts approached to accept the commendation, with Haggerty's encouragement the board room transformed into the "Roracle" with everyone standing and cheering. Mr. Welts accepted the commendation expressing the team's appreciation for the recognition and its desire to continue to inspire pride for Alameda County and the Bay Area.

The Warriors play in the Oracle Arena, a facility jointly owned and operated by Alameda County and the City of Oakland. Warrior Fever has spread throughout Alameda County including at 2 of its facilities in Oakland – the Rene C. Davidson Courthouse at 1225 Fallon Street and at 7195 Oakport Street across I-880 and Oracle Arena – with night-time lighting in Warrior blue and gold.

Scott Haggerty represents the First District communities of Dublin, Fremont, Livermore and unincorporated eastern Alameda County. ###



Pictured, left to right: Supervisor Richard Valle, Supervisor Wilma Chan, GSW Rick Welts, Supervisor Scott Haggerty, Supervisor Keith Carson, GSW Adonal Foyle, Supervisor Nate Miley