



IN RECOGNITION OF BARBARA ANN WHITE

- WHEREAS,** Barbara Ann White was a social justice advocate for all oppressed peoples for more than 45 years, and as a community activist, she was a strong force for advancing racial equity and belonging in the Berkeley community; and
- WHEREAS,** Barbara Ann White retired after 20 years of service to the City of Berkeley as an employee with the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services in the Mental Health Division as the Division Multicultural and Diversity Training Coordinator; and
- WHEREAS,** Barbara Ann White carried a central role in the creation of the Alameda County Detox/Sobering Station and was an essential member of the African American Steering Committee for Health and Wellness, Alameda County; and
- WHEREAS,** Barbara Ann White worked boldly to advance the efforts in the City of Berkeley as an activist to make visible racial inequities and moved to effect positive change; and
- WHEREAS,** Barbara Ann White was one of the co-founders and steering committee members of the grassroots efforts to form the African American Holistic Resource Center, a legacy center for the City of Berkeley; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Berkeley has benefited from Barbara Ann White's work, vision, professionalism, energy, civic commitment, and community activism to promote equity and racial justice in Berkeley's city workforce and health and wellness services in the community.

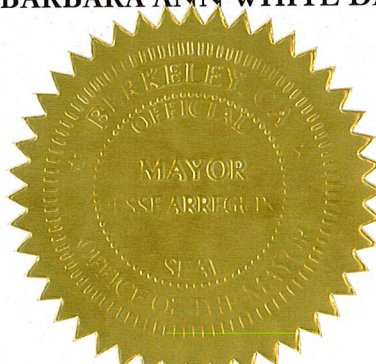
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Berkeley leadership, Council, and Mayor do hereby declare to continue the efforts to address issues of racial equity and belonging by continuing to provide support for the African American Resource Center; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that I, Jesse Arreguin, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby declare November 8, 2022, as

BARBARA ANN WHITE DAY

in the City of Berkeley.

Jesse Arreguin
Mayor



November 8, 2022