



IN HONOR OF LOREN JONES

WHEREAS, Loren Jones was a pioneer in HIV advocacy, a prisoners' rights activist, an organizer and voice for those who are housing insecure, and a pillar of the Bay Area HIV community; and

WHEREAS, Loren Jones spent most of her life advocating on behalf of women and Black people with HIV at a time when Black women were contracting HIV at higher rates than white women but were systematically excluded from HIV research; and

WHEREAS, Jones' indefatigable activism enabled more HIV women to participate in clinical trials and receive women-specific research; and

WHEREAS, Jones worked passionately and tirelessly on behalf of people with living with HIV in prisons and jails and brought their voices to the outside HIV/AIDS movement; and

WHEREAS, Jones' esteemed public service includes cofounding the Positive Women's Network (PWN-USA), advocacy for Women Organized to Respond to Life-threatening Diseases (WORLD), serving as chair of the Berkeley Independent Task Force on Homelessness, lifelong involvement in the church community and serving on boards of many nonprofits; and

WHEREAS, Berkeleyans have been inspired by her courage, compassion, and commitment to the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jesse Arreguin, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby honor the life and legacy of

LOREN JONES

Jesse Arreguin
Mayor



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