



**IN HONOR OF TOM DALZELL**

**WHEREAS,** Tom Dalzell has published more than 700 blog posts on his “Quirky Berkeley” website and in *Berkeleyside*, walking every block of every Berkeley street in search of odd things, has published two Heyday Press books that celebrate Berkeley's quirky material culture, and has led spirited, quirk-focused walks for Berkeley Path Wanderers Association, the Berkeley Historical Society, Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association, and the Telegraph Business Improvement District; and

**WHEREAS,** he has written passionately about Berkeley in the 1950s and 1960s, honoring artists, craftspeople, and political activists, particularly by publishing "The Battle for People's Park, Berkeley 1969" with Heyday; and

**WHEREAS,** he has published around 15 books about American slang and is recognized as the leading expert on the topic; and

**WHEREAS,** he became a lawyer without going to law school and for 48 years has helped union members exercise control over their lives by representing the United Farm Workers of America and Local 1245 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, **Jesse Arreguín**, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby declare April 11, 2023,

**Tom Dalzell Day**

in the City of Berkeley.



Jesse Arreguín  
Mayor

April 11, 2023