



IN HONOR OF HAMPTON SMITH

WHEREAS, Hampton Smith, former Budget Analyst for the Berkeley Parks Department, was an avid world traveler, gourmet cook, and Francophile. He spent over 40 years working in the federal and city government. After graduating from Yale in the mid-70s, he was one of the first African Americans in the Peace Corps and the Foreign Service in Zaire and the Philippines. After his final stint in Washington, D.C., Hampton moved to San Francisco in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Hampton continued to work in the public sector: for the Superior Court, the Administrative Office of the Court's (both under our own Kate Harrison), the City of Berkeley and the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Hampton's love of travel found him hiking over a hundred miles in Chile and on safari in Zimbabwe. An avid cook and up to any culinary challenge, Hampton could make a lemon poppy seed cake like no one else. His friendly smile, intellect and great sense of humor will be sorely missed. He is survived by his partner, Vinny, who is here with us tonight, and literally hundreds of friends.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, **Jesse Arreguin**, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby

HONOR AND CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF HAMPTON SMITH



Jesse Arreguin
Mayor

January 21, 2020