



RICHARD ELLISON

WHEREAS, Richard Ellison began his service to the City of Berkeley as one of the first African-American firefighters on September 16, 1969; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Ellison served in the 1991 Tunnel Fire that devastated Berkeley and Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Ellison was promoted to Apparatus Operator on March 28, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Apparatus Operator Ellison was promoted to Fire Prevention Inspector on January 6, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Inspector Ellison served the City of Berkeley for 36 years at All Berkeley Stations until his retirement in 2005.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jesse Arreguin, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby proclaim February 15th, 2020 as

RICHARD ELLISON DAY

in the City of Berkeley.



Jesse Arreguin

Jesse Arreguin
Mayor

February 15, 2020