



IN HONOR OF MAIA SMALL

WHEREAS, mass vaccinations are the best solution to bringing an end to the COVID-19 pandemic that has left an unprecedented mark on the world; and

WHEREAS, on February 5th, 2021, the City of Berkeley partnered with Curative to open a mass vaccination site at Golden Gate Fields, providing 20,000 vaccinations during the first month in operation; and

WHEREAS, this behemoth of an undertaking would not be possible without a team of 350 volunteers, who played an instrumental role in providing assistance during the first month of the program, before the volunteer program was phased out as Curative was able to fill the gaps originally filled by volunteers; and

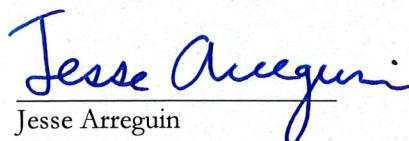
WHEREAS, central to the volunteer program was Maia Small, who personally undertook organizing and logistics of the program, locating and working with nurses, doctors, EMTs, and good Samaritans to provide injections, help with documentation, provide traffic control and security, and observation of patients after their received their vaccine; and

WHEREAS, due to Ms. Small's determination, perseverance, and unwavering work, the City of Berkeley was able to accelerate vaccinating the highest risk populations, which undoubtedly saved lives.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, **Jesse Arreguin**, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby declare March 30, 2021 as

MAIA SMALL DAY

and thank her and the team of volunteers for providing an essential service that has brought us a step closer to recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic.


Jesse Arreguin
Mayor



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