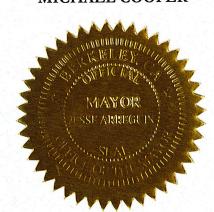


## IN HONOR OF MICHAEL COOPER

- WHEREAS, Michael Cooper was born in San Francisco and has lived in Berkeley since 1975; and
- WHEREAS. Michael Cooper served on the City of Berkeley's Cannabis Commission for eight years; and
- WHEREAS, as a commissioner, Michael listened to public input and thoughtfully contributed to a community dialogue about cannabis; and
- WHEREAS, Michael Cooper helped the City to navigate ongoing regulatory changes regarding medical and recreational cannabis; and
- WHEREAS, Michael Cooper was an active participant in the selection process of Berkeley's initial six cannabis dispensaries; and
- WHEREAS, Michael Cooper contributed to the vision of an Equity Program to address past disparities within the Cannabis industry and to recognize victims of the "War on Drugs"; and
- Michael was an incredibly valuable member of the Commission which supported the City's efforts to WHEREAS, ensure that cannabis provision in Berkeley is conducted in a safe and orderly manner to protect the welfare of the community.

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

## MICHAEL COOPER



Jesse Arreguin

Mayor