



IN HONOR OF CAROLE KENNERLY

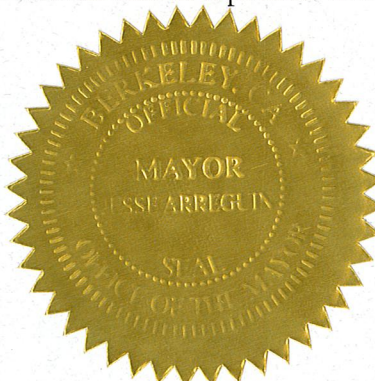
- WHEREAS,** Carole Kennerly has been a public servant for Berkeley, Alameda County, the State of California, and the United States in a career that has spanned for decades; and
- WHEREAS,** in the 1960s, Kennerly served on the Community Health Advisory Commission, serving as Chair for four years, before becoming the first African American woman elected to the City Council in 1975 where she initiated policies to assist Berkeley's women and girls who were victims of gender based violence; and
- WHEREAS,** during her time on Council, Kennerly initiated policies and funding to meet the needs of Berkeley's women and girls who were victims of gender based violence, and would go on to serve as Vice Mayor; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1977, Kennerly served as a White House Consultant to President Carter's Health Conference on Disabilities; and
- WHEREAS,** for 15 years, Kennerly worked as a consultant and liaison for the California State Department of Health Services, and was the first African American woman to chair the department's Equal Employment Opportunity Committee from 1984 to 1989; and
- WHEREAS,** Kennerly has been involved with countless organizations, including President of Alameda County Hypertension Council; member of the Berkeley Business and Professional Women's Club; National Council of Negro Women, Berkeley Chapter; Emerson School Parent Teacher Association; McGee Avenue Baptist Church; Berkeley Workreation Council; Howard University Alumni Club; the Children's Home Society; Advisory Committee on Urban Studies at the College of Alameda; a life member of Delta Sigma Theta service sorority, life-time member of the NAACP, Berkeley Chapter, and Board Chairperson of Berkeley's Cooperative Center Federal Credit Union.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jesse Arreguin, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby acknowledge and commemorate the contributions of

CAROLE KENNERLY

for her dedicated years of social justice work and her role as a political leader whose contributions will never fail to be remembered by Berkeleyans and beyond.

Jesse Arreguin
Mayor



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