



IN RECOGNITION OF PAM GROSSMAN'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO BERKELEY

- WHEREAS,** Pam Grossman moved to Berkeley in 1974 and after retiring from her work with Aids patients, she moved to Euclid Ave in 1991 and co-created her neighborhood's disaster preparedness group, the Bonnie Lane Hilldale Neighborhood Group; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1993 Pam put together a Disaster Preparedness Training Workshop and presented it to the Berkeley Fire Department. Impressed, they approved her proposal to give presentations to residents wanting to organize their own neighborhood groups, and she did so for over 20 years; and
- WHEREAS,** Pam gave 138 trainings to groups throughout the city, reaching thousands of residents with her 14-page handout with tips and resources, and helping them to organize their neighbors; and
- WHEREAS,** Pam served on the Berkeley Disaster Preparedness Neighborhood Network Board, an all-volunteer 501(c)3 dedicated to promoting a better-prepared and resilient Berkeley; and
- WHEREAS,** Pam volunteered with Meals on Wheels for 13 years, delivering meals one day a week and providing home assessments; and
- WHEREAS,** Pam served on the Berkeley Public Library Foundation Board in the early 90's and successfully fundraised to pay for the upgrades to the Central Library; and
- WHEREAS,** Pam's contribution has been extraordinary as she has worked tirelessly and with limitless generosity to help individuals and neighborhood groups to be better connected and more informed, guiding and nourishing their sense of community.

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

PAM GROSSMAN

on her outstanding contribution to the City of Berkeley and wish her the best in her new adventure in Brookline, Massachusetts. You represent the best values of Berkeley and are an inspiration to all of us.



Jesse Arreguin
Mayor

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