



**HONORING DR. LISA B. HERNANDEZ**

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Lisa B. Hernandez was appointed the Health Officer of the City of Berkeley, Department of Health, Housing & Community Services, Public Health Division in 2018; and

**WHEREAS,** thanks to Dr. Hernandez's leadership, Berkeley had among the best responses in the nation to the COVID-19 pandemic, working with regional health officers in making difficult decisions that ultimately saved lives; and

**WHEREAS,** during the pandemic, Dr. Hernandez played a central role in key communications and outreach efforts, taking part in frequent virtual town halls and working on ensuring all communities had access to vaccines; and

**WHEREAS,** during her tenure as Health Officer, Dr. Hernandez has provided exceptional guidance and leadership to the City of Berkeley during multiple public health challenges beyond COVID-19, including providing a swift response to the 2022 mpox outbreak, RSV, and the flu.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, **Jesse Arreguín**, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do honor

**Dr. Lisa B. Hernandez**

for her selfless commitment to serving the Berkeley community and her efforts leading Berkeley through the biggest public health emergency in a century.

Jesse Arreguín  
Mayor



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