



**IN HONOR OF LINDA TILLERY**

**WHEREAS,** Linda Tillery is a vocalist, percussionist and cultural historian who has for four decades produced and performed women's music throughout the Bay Area; and

**WHEREAS,** she celebrated through research, performance and recording the variety and power of African-American vernacular music; and

**WHEREAS,** she was a founding member of Bobby McFerrin's vocal ensemble Voicestra and has performed with Santana and collaborated with artists such as Holly Near and Huey Lewis; and

**WHEREAS,** she is an example of the power and dignity of women who choose a life in the arts.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jesse Arreguin,** Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby declare February 14, 2017 as

**LINDA TILLERY DAY**

in the City of Berkeley.

*Jesse Arreguin*



Jesse Arreguin  
Mayor

February 14, 2017