



IN RECOGNITION OF 924 GILMAN

WHEREAS, 924 Gilman was founded by volunteers who wanted to create a safe, age-inclusive space for the Underground and Punk Rock scene during a time when other venues in the Bay Area were often marred with violence and exclusivity; and

WHEREAS, opening its doors on December 31, 1986, 924 Gilman is now celebrating its 30th year in business, recently becoming a 501(c)(3) non-profit; and

WHEREAS, for over a generation, 924 Gilman has provided a unique springboard for musical talents, most notably Green Day; and

WHEREAS, 924 Gilman is notable for its DIY ethic and as a safe space free of racism, sexism, transphobia, and homophobia; and

WHEREAS, the West Berkeley music venue has inspired the creation of similar venues throughout the world.

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

924 GILMAN

for over 30 years of musical entertainment and contributions to the arts in Berkeley and beyond.

Jesse Arreguin

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Mayor



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