



HEALTHY HOMES MONTH

WHEREAS, home health and safety hazards, including physical safety hazards, lead-based paint, radon, mold, pests, and allergens, cause or contribute to a wide range of illnesses and diseases, including lead poisoning, asthma, cancer, and injuries; and

WHEREAS, lead poisoning affects thousands of children under six; and

WHEREAS, accidents in the home hurt thousands of people every year; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of children die from chemicals stored and used improperly in the home; and

WHEREAS, dozens of people die from carbon monoxide poisoning every year; and

WHEREAS, many families and households are unaware that their homes can have serious health hazards; and

WHEREAS, education and awareness about the dangers of unhealthy or unsafe housing can save Berkeley lives.

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

BERKELEY HEALTHY HOMES MONTH

and that Berkeley citizens and government officials will observe this month with appropriate programs and activities designed to enhance public awareness of home health and safety hazards and the ways we can protect our families from these hazards.

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Mayor



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