



IN HONOR OF FRANK AND LOUISE BROWN

WHEREAS, Frank and Louise Brown acted as community advocates and campaigned for quality education for youths; and

WHEREAS, Frank Brown was the first African American professor at University of the Pacific before leaving to educate Berkeley and Oakland African American youth in math and electronics; and

WHEREAS, Louise Brown was one of the first African American teachers hired by the Berkeley Unified School District where she acted as the President of the Sierra Club Committee on Environmental Education for Elementary Schools, introduced science labs to elementary schools, and worked with the School Board to dismantle segregation against students and teachers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown founded the South Berkeley Development Corporation that established the Savo Island Housing Project and constructed 57 community cooperative condominiums; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Brown founded and chaired the Newbury Neighborhood Association that fought to have the BART Transit System underground in the City of Berkeley and recruited Berkeley Bowl to Oregon Street; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown served as the President of the Berkeley Branch of the NAACP for over 40 years and then served as the President Emeritus of the branch until his passing; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown was dedicated to the Civil Rights Movement, working with the NAACP as a Golden Heritage Member and as the founder and chair of several NAACP committees while maintaining a special commitment to the academic excellence of African-American youth; and

WHEREAS, Frank and Louise Brown's unwavering dedication to the Berkeley community and their many accomplishments deserve our recognition and gratitude.

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

FRANK AND LOUISE BROWN

Jesse Arreguin
Mayor



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