

IN HONOR OF TROY DUSTER

WHEREAS, Troy Duster is founding director of the Institute for the Study of Social Change at the University of California, Berkeley, a unit that has produced more than 70 Ph.D.s from previously marginalized communities; and

WHEREAS, he was president of the American Sociological Association and chair of the board of directors of the Association of American Colleges and Universities; and

WHEREAS, he is the author of landmark publications on matters of social justice, including the "Legislation of Morality: Law, Drugs and Moral Judgment," which chronicles how drug laws were shaped by the perception of who the primary consumers are, and "Backdoor to Eugenics," an analysis of historical eugenic practices and a warning of possible future developments; and

WHEREAS, he has balanced his academic work with a half-century engagement with ceramic art and photography, and he will be speaking about his creative process with Russ Ellis at a two-hour Ashby Village event.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jesse Arreguin, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby declare March 9, 2021 as

TROY DUSTER DAY

in the City of Berkeley.

MAYOR

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Jesse Arreguin Mayor