



COMMEMORATING DOLORES HUERTA DAY

WHEREAS, Dolores Huerta & César Chávez Founded the United Farm Workers Union in 1962, and won collective bargaining agreements providing increased wages, benefits and improved working conditions for some of the most oppressed workers in our society. They also became leaders and role models for Latinos throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, César Chávez and Dolores Huerta formed an amazing organizing team who believed that service to others was a calling, a mission and a way of life, not merely an occupation or an occasional act of charity. They both believed that people have an obligation to contribute to their communities and to help those in need. Both were and are committed to the idea that service not only strengthened a community, but that service benefited those individuals who joined together to improve a community; and

WHEREAS, after César Chávez's death in 1993, Dolores Huerta continued to be a powerful force for change, having dedicated her life to the struggle for justice, dignity, and a decent standard of living for farm workers; and

WHEREAS, the Berkeley City Council has declared the period of March 21, 2021 to April 10, 2021 as the "César Chávez & Dolores Huerta Commemorative Period" in the City of Berkeley, and has partnered with the Berkeley School Board in promoting this event; and

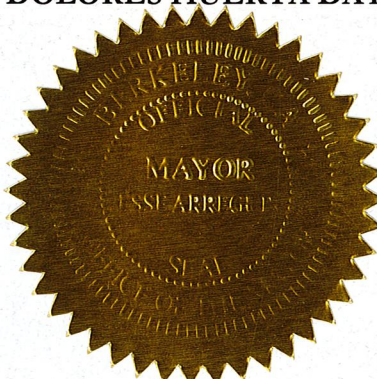
WHEREAS, April 10 marks Dolores Huerta's birthday, who turns 91 years old this year.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, **Jesse Arreguin**, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby declare April 10, 2021 as

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in the City of Berkeley.

Jesse Arreguin
Mayor



April 10, 2021