

RESOLUTION 21-03

IN HONOR OF DOROTHY KING

BE IT RESOLVED by the Rent Stabilization Board of the City of Berkeley as follows:

WHEREAS, the struggle for adequate housing for poor black and working-class families has always been a struggle; and

WHEREAS, redlining and other racist practices became illegal, these practices left long-lasting ramifications on the health and access to adequate and safe housing for Working-Class People; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy King was a fierce advocate for the housing Justice movement, she lead a housing movement in Denver, and helped homeless mothers reclaim HUD housing for themselves and their children; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy King was an entrepreneur with several restaurants throughout the Bay Area, the infamous Everett and Jones, including a Berkeley location that has fed our houseless Neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy King was a supporter of social justice, self-determination and housing activism, which led the way for future movements such as Moms for Housing; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy King created a legacy and was committed to Justice, serving the people, and instilling those same values in her family and loved ones;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board recognizes, honors and commends the Life and Legacy of Dorothy King; her courage and commitment to social justice, equality, and housing as a human right here in Berkeley and throughout the nation.

Dated: April 15, 2021

Adopted by the Rent Stabilization Board of the City of Berkeley by the following vote:

YES:

NO:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Leah Simon-Weisberg, Chair
Rent Stabilization Board

Attest: _____
Matt Brown, Acting Executive Director