



HONORING THE LIFE OF WILLIE ANN BULLOCK

WHEREAS, Willie Ann Bullock, who entered the world on July 8, 1926, was the seventh of eleven children born to the late Leffall and Julia Dixon in Marshall, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Willie Ann attended high school in Dallas, Texas, went to live with her father in California to continue high school, then later returned to Dallas to graduate with her class and attend Phillips Business College; and

WHEREAS, Willie Ann again returned to California, enrolled at Merritt College in Oakland, had her first part-time job at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, where she met and married Wytallas Bullock and they became the parents of nine children; and

WHEREAS, Willie Ann, as a student and a mother, worked part-time for the U.S. Postal Service in Oakland, California and later held various jobs working for the Berkeley Head Start Program, the State and Federal Government, obtained her California real estate license, and after retiring from the Social Security Administration, determined to earn her college degree, she proudly graduated from Alameda Community College at the age of 75; and

WHEREAS Willie Ann stressed the importance of education and encouraged everyone to pursue their educational goals, her proudest achievement was to see her children graduate from high school and continue to achieve their goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Peoples Church, the church of son Steven, wants the Bullock family and friends to know that the members of this congregation mourn with you and their continued prayers for the Lord's strength and comforting grace remain with you always; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that they share with you these words of Helen Steiner Rice: May tender memories soften your grief, may fond recollections bring you relief, and may you find comfort and peace in the thought of the joy that knowing your loved one brought— for time and space cannot divide or keep your loved one from your side when memory paints in colors true the happy hours that belonged to you; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that I, **Adena Ishii**, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby honor the life of

Willie Ann Bullock.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Adena Ishii".

Adena Ishii
Mayor

April 16, 2025