

City of Berkeley Proclamation

COMMEMORATING THE 90th BIRTHDAY OF HIS HOLINESS THE DALAI LAMA “DAY OF COMPASSION”

WHEREAS, July 6, 2025 marks the 90th birthday of His Holiness the Dalai Lama. For over 90 years, His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama has significantly advanced greater understanding, tolerance, harmony, and respect among the religious faiths of the world; and

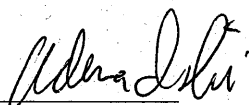
WHEREAS, the Dalai Lama has led the effort to preserve the rich and unique cultural, religious, historical, and linguistic heritage of the people of Tibet while working to safeguard other endangered cultures throughout the world; and

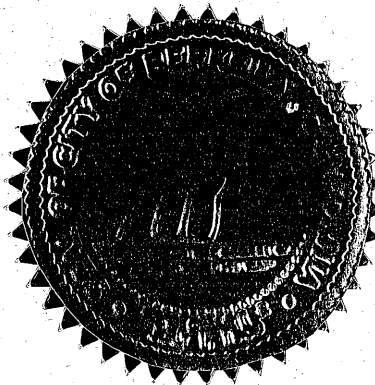
WHEREAS, American people, including Tibetan Americans, living in Berkeley, California regard the Dalai Lama as a leading figure of moral authority and Buddhists in Tibet, the United States, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Mongolia, Russia, and other countries where followers of Tibetan Buddhism reside, look to the Dalai Lama for religious leadership and spiritual guidance; and

WHEREAS, Dalai Lama has highlighted the oneness of humanity and has dedicated his life for the promotion of compassion and human values, and is considered a leader of compassion by the international community; and

WHEREAS, the Central Tibetan Administration in exile has announced the 90th birthday year of the Dalai Lama as “Year of Compassion.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Adena Ishii, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby commemorate July 6, 2025 as “Day of Compassion” here in the City of Berkeley.


Adena Ishii
Mayor



July 6, 2025