



**ANTONIO “TONY” MEJIA OF JUAN’S PLACE**

**WHEREAS,** Antonio “Tony” Mejia is the proud manager of “Juan’s Place”, a Mexican restaurant located at 941 Carleton Street in Berkeley, which his father, Juan Mejia, founded with his mother, Maria del Socorro Mejia, in 1972.

**WHEREAS,** the qualities worthy of recognition are making yourself available to people; lending a helping hand; being empathetic and compassionate; being patient and kind; listening carefully to what someone is trying to convey to you;

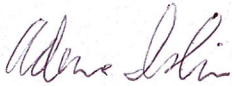
**WHEREAS,** because there are good times and difficult times, the community needs a stalwart leader to get us through it all, who understands that community leadership is when an individual has your back and knows that they are the glue that has held Juan’s Place together;

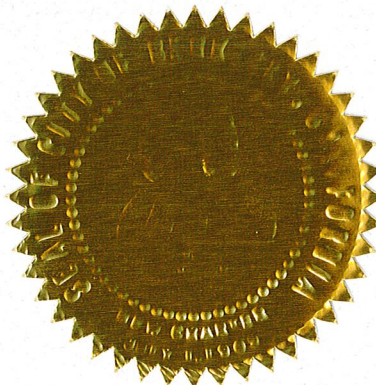
**WHEREAS,** Juan’s Place, under Antonio Mejia’s leadership, has always been a welcoming restaurant and business that has served the community of Berkeley for over 50 years, through donations, fundraisers, and support to Berkeley parents;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Adena Ishii,** Mayor of the City of Berkeley, in honor of Antonio “Tony” Mejia, and in recognition of all his contributions and kindness to the City and especially to the Latino community of Berkeley, do hereby declare September 21, 2025, to be

**ANTONIO “TONY” MEJIA DAY**

in the City of Berkeley.

  
Adena Ishii  
Mayor



September 16, 2025