



**IN HONOR OF ROBERT CLEAR, DEDICATED CROSSING GUARD AND COMMUNITY GUARDIAN**

**WHEREAS,** Robert Clear, known affectionately as "Mr. Bob" to generations of Emerson Elementary families, has been a devoted crossing guard and protector of Berkeley kids for decades; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Bob has been a constant and reassuring presence at Emerson Elementary, never missing a day of service and ensuring the safe passage of countless students, parents, and community members through busy intersections; and

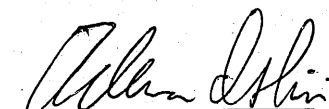
**WHEREAS,** Mr. Bob's deep roots at Emerson span generations, having attended the school himself in the 1950s and later watching his own children walk through those same doors in the 1990s; and

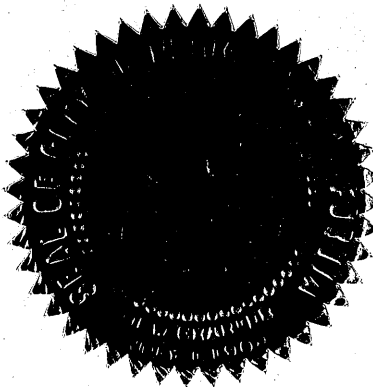
**WHEREAS,** Mr. Bob, alongside his longtime crossing guard partner Janet, has been credited with "keeping everyone safe in the mornings" through his vigilant dedication to protecting our community's most vulnerable members; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Bob is a stable and comforting presence in the lives of Berkeley families, someone who parents and children can count on during frazzled moments in their daily routines; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Bob's recent injury in the line of duty revealed the profound impact he's had on the Emerson community, inspiring an outpouring of support, well-wishes, and acts of kindness from students, parents, and neighbors who recognize his irreplaceable service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved** that I, Adena Ishii, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby honor the dedication, service, and community guardianship of Robert Clear, and wish him a full and swift recovery so that he may continue his invaluable work protecting and serving the children and families of Berkeley.

  
Adena Ishii  
Mayor



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