



City of Berkeley Proclamation

HONORING SAEEDA KHAN'S 100TH YEAR OF LIFE

WHEREAS, Saeeda Khan has been an advocate for all members of the Strawberry Creek Lodge community for more than 35 years, and as an advocate, she has fought diligently to ensure widespread, meaningful access to high-quality housing; and

WHEREAS, Saeeda Khan has worked tirelessly to guarantee that a portion of the housing provided by Strawberry Creek Lodge is covered under Section 8, allowing for more low-income residents of Berkeley to have access to housing; and

WHEREAS, Saeeda Khan has acted in a leadership role as Vice President of the Strawberry Creek Lodge Tenant's Association and as the first resident member of the Strawberry Creek Lodge Board of Trustees to secure necessary money to replace windows and doors throughout the building, and to secure several grants from the City of Berkeley to provide various programs to the building tenants; and

WHEREAS, Saeeda Khan has been instrumental in securing 23 Housing and Urban Development subsidies for the Strawberry Creek Lodge residents, and \$150,000 in funds dedicated to food programs for residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley has benefitted from the work, diligence and care provided by Saeeda Khan to the residents of Strawberry Creek Lodge and the broader Berkeley community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Adena Ishii, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do honor

Ms. Saeeda Khan

for her commitment to serving the Berkeley community, and her efforts in ensuring that Strawberry Creek Lodge remains a haven for older adults who are seeking high-quality housing.

Adena Ishii
Mayor

January 26, 2025

