

1 [Commending Berkeley Mayor Jesse Arreguin]

2 **Resolution Commending former San Francisco Youth Commissioner (SFYC) and current**
3 **Berkeley Mayor, Jesse Arreguin**

4 WHEREAS, On December 1st, 2016 Jesse Arreguin was sworn into his new position as mayor
5 of the City of Berkeley; and

6 WHEREAS, Jesse Arreguin is the City of Berkeley's second-youngest mayor ever elected and
7 the first-ever Latino mayor elected in the city's history; and

8 WHEREAS, Mayor Arreguin served the great District 3 of the City and County of San Francisco
9 in the years of 1999-2002, appointed by then-Supervisor Alicia Becerril and Supervisor, now Lt.
10 Governor, Gavin Newsom; and

11 WHEREAS, Mayor Arreguin sat on the SFYC's Housing, Transportation and Land Use
12 Committee (1999-2001) and Youth Recreation and Services Committee (2002), supported the LGBTQ
13 youth task force, and authored numerous resolutions, including "Commending the United Farm
14 Workers of America for its Efforts in Educating the Youth of San Francisco About the Life of Caesar
15 Chavez," "Supporting Affordable Housing," and "Urging San Francisco to Defer on Potential Road
16 Closures within Golden Gate Park;" and

17 WHEREAS, The topics he advocated for remain relevant today, inspiring today's Youth
18 Commissioners to advocate for the many priorities Mayor Arreguin once did; and

19 WHEREAS, Then-Youth Commissioner Arreguin was elected Government Affairs Officer by his
20 peers, instilling leadership through community, and advising his colleagues on the pending legislation;
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23 WHEREAS, Then-Youth Commissioner Arreguin proved through action his unshakeable
24 commitment to public service and the betterment of lives, a commitment he now continues as Mayor of
25 Berkeley; now therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission commends and congratulates Mayor
2 Jesse Arreguin for his election as Mayor of the City of Berkeley; and be it

3 FINALLY RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission additionally commends
4 Mayor Jesse Arreguin for his continued commitment to issues of shared concern with the Youth
5 Commission, including improving the lives of youth and families in the Bay Area.
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Chair, Madeleine Matz

10 Adopted on January 4, 2017

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