

## **IN HONOR OF THE 2021 CAL MOVE OUT COALITION**

- WHEREAS,** Cal Move Out is a UC Berkeley student-led effort to educate fellow students on sustainable practices for moving out at the end of each academic year, with the goals of minimizing illegal dumping on city streets, reducing waste, and encouraging the reuse and upcycling of household items; and
- WHEREAS,** Cooperative Reuse, a key part of Cal Move Out, was an immensely successful program this year that offered free pick-ups and drop-offs of used mattresses and furniture for UC Berkeley students; and
- WHEREAS,** More than 2,500 community members utilized the Cooperative Reuse program at the UC Berkeley Clark Kerr Parking Lot to take donated furniture home, diverting almost 200,000 pounds of waste from landfill; and
- WHEREAS,** Cal Move Out and Cooperative Reuse were made possible through the coordination of student leaders and organizations, campus administration, City of Berkeley staff, and community organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** The critical work of the Cal Move Out Coalition to educate the campus community and reduce our collective environmental impact is admirable and exemplifies Berkeley's spirit of cooperation and collective action.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jesse Arreguin,** Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby recognize and commend the 2021 Cal Move Out Coalition for their leadership and environmental commitment in the City of Berkeley.