

**BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 11-45
IN HONOR OF DOROTHY WALKER**

WHEREAS Dorothy Walker was instrumental in helping the Berkeley Unified School District to voluntarily desegregate its schools; and

WHEREAS she worked with the Berkeley Unified School District for over a decade in many capacities, including:

- serving on a committee to help implement the desegregation plan; and,
- serving on a committee to study how to address the racial achievement gap; and,
- serving on a committee that organized a successful school bond measure; and

WHEREAS she founded numerous community organizations including many, such as the Berkeley Community Fund, that directly support the children and students of Berkeley; and

WHEREAS she organized the successful national effort to rescind the program that used public schools as fallout shelters; and

WHEREAS she has spent over 10,000 hours in community meetings in the interest of making Berkeley a better city; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Berkeley Unified School District, its Board of Education, and its employees honor Dorothy Walker for her courage, determination, and success in making the City of Berkeley and the Berkeley Unified School District a more equitable and just environment in which our children may learn.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of April, 2011 by the Board of Education

Beatriz Leyva-Cutler, President

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