WHEREAS, Ari Neulight is the first social worker hired by UC Berkeley to work directly with and in support of the Berkeley homeless community, specifically in and around People’s Park; and

WHEREAS, He has been instrumental in fostering improved relations between UC Berkeley, the City of Berkeley, and the homeless community through his work as a social worker for the Telegraph area; and

WHEREAS, July 2019 will mark two years of his exemplary service as a campus liaison and a resource for the most vulnerable members in our community; and

WHEREAS, Within this time, he has had a tangible positive impact on the community by connecting homeless community members to resources and services including housing multiple individuals, acting as a consistent and comforting presence, and being a tireless advocate for the homeless population; and

WHEREAS, Ari Neulight embodies the foundational traits of compassion, humility, and service that the City of Berkeley strives for.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that we do hereby proclaim July 16, 2019 as

ARI NEULIGHT DAY

in honor of his exceptional service to the City of Berkeley and the Berkeley community.

Mayor Jesse Arreguin

Councilmember Ben Bartlett

Councilmember Susan Wengraf

Councilmember Rashi Kesarwani

Councilmember Kate Harrison

Councilmember Rigel Robinson

Councilmember Cheryl Davila

Councilmember Sophie Hahn

Councilmember Lori Droste