



**CELEBRATING JOHN MUIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ON THE OCCASION OF ITS CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, John Muir Elementary was constructed in 1915 and first welcomed students in 1916; and

WHEREAS, The welcoming Tudor school building and Craftsman-style auditorium have made it a Berkeley landmark; and

WHEREAS, Many generations of children from across Berkeley have learned to read, write, add and subtract, and to love learning within its walls; and

WHEREAS, The natural beauty of the campus with its free flowing creek and redwood grove has long created a pastoral environment for discovering the natural world; and

WHEREAS, In 1986, John Muir established the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program in the Berkeley Unified School District and continues to successfully educate students in a full-inclusion setting, including the provision of sign language interpreters; and


WHEREAS, In 2005 John Muir was named a National Blue Ribbon School; and

WHEREAS, In 2015 John Muir begins a two-year celebration of its Centennial.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that I, Tom Bates, Mayor of the City of Berkeley honor and recognize

John Muir Elementary School

on the occasion of its centennial anniversary, for one hundred years of educating children and building community.


Tom Bates
Mayor



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