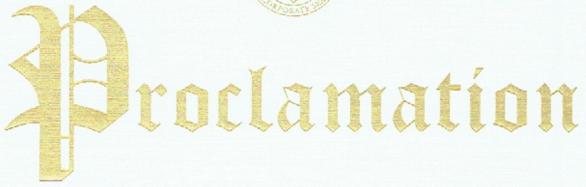
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR CITY OF JERSEY CITY NEW JERSEY

STEVEN M. FULOP



MAYOR



Jersey City Immigrant Affairs Commission

Equality Day

WHEREAS, the City of Jersey City is to recognize the Immigrant Affairs Commission to declare April 14th, 2022 as Equality Day in observance of Dr. Ambedkar's 131st Birthday, And

WHEREAS Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's slogan, "Educate, Agitate, organize" mobilized millions around the world to organize against discrimination based on religion, gender, race, class, and caste, and to promote universal equality and human rights;

WHEREAS Dr. B.R. Ambedkar overcame systemic discrimination and went on to succeed against all the odds to champion the rights of the most marginalized people in the Indian society;

WHEREAS Dr. B.R. Ambedkar advocated for the inclusion of women's rights in the Constitution of India and India's political system, writing "I measure the progress of a community by the degree of progress which women have achieved";

WHEREAS Dr. B.R. Ambedkar led one of the largest civil rights movements in history, working to establish basic rights for hundreds of millions of Dalits, and succeeded in including Article 17 in the Constitution of India which abolishes untouchability and its practice in any form;

WHEREAS the Constitution of India enshrined fundamental human rights for all, preventing discrimination against any citizen on grounds only of religion, race, caste, sex, or place of birth;

WHEREAS s the Constitution of India was the first legal document in Indian history to have Dalits at the helm of its creation, and influenced the inclusion of minority rights in postcolonial constitutions around the world;

WHEREAS Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's contributions to economics, political science, civil rights, religious harmony, and jurisprudence have had a profound impact around the world, promoting democratic values, unfettered equality, and justice for peoples of all castes, races, genders, religions, and backgrounds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, STEVEN M. FULOP, MAYOR of the City of Jersey City, hereby declare Thursday, April 14th, 2022, as Equality Day in observance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 131st Birthday.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and the Seal of the Office of the Mayor on this 14st day of April in the Year of O Lord, Two Thousand-Twenty Two.

STEVEN M. FULOP MAYOR