

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF BERKELEY
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO
ALISA GOULD SUGDEN
FOR HER 21 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

WHEREAS, Alisa Gould Sugden began sharing her extraordinary talents with UUCB on October 9, 2000 as Office Administrator; and

WHEREAS, as ministers, managers, and many others have come and gone, Alisa has held our church together with her constant commitment, willingness to fill gaps in staffing, and ability to wear different hats - sometimes all at once; and

WHEREAS, in particular we wish to recognize Alisa stepping into roles such as Facilities Manager and expanded finance and administration responsibility during a difficult time; and

WHEREAS, throughout her time with us Alisa has been known for her graciousness, unflappable, professional demeanor, and conscientiousness for accuracy and completion; and

WHEREAS, Alisa has effectively managed the herd of cats known as UUCB congregants, helping us understand exactly what we are asking of her, cheerfully fielding our quirky, anxious and numerous requests, and modeling caring, and equitable treatment of all; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the committee that led the process of creating the UUCB Covenant of Right Relations, Alisa was instrumental in its unanimous adoption by the congregation in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Alisa has been a support to so many of us in the church family, bringing her listening skills and even-handed approach gained from many years of living in an intentional community living environment; and

WHEREAS, no recognition of Alisa would be complete without noting her delightful sense of humor and our gripping fear about losing her institutional knowledge; and

WHEREAS, upon reaching the 21-years coming-of-age milestone Alisa is about to leave our nest and soar into a well-deserved retirement,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley, on behalf of the congregation hereby expresses appreciation and gratitude to Alisa Gould Sugden upon her retirement, and wishes her all the best in her next endeavors.