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*Greetings from Congresswoman Barbara Lee*

Dear Friends,

I am pleased the opportunity to stand with you today in support of those that helped save the Berkeley Post Office. This was all made possible by the help and team work of Tony Rossmann, Roger Moore, Zach Cowman, and Brian Turner. We are here to show our appreciation for all that they have done.

Historic post office buildings are an integral part of our cultural heritage which is why I introduced the "*Moratorium on US Historic Postal Buildings Act*". This legislation prevents the United States Postal Service from selling any facility until all buildings listed, or eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historic Places are removed from the auction block.

My colleagues and I know the importance of these post offices and how they relate to the history of this nation and the 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. The Berkeley Post Office is cherished by the East Bay community and I'm calling on congress to stop the callous attempts to auction off our heritage.

On behalf of California's 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, thank you for all your work toward preserving this historic cornerstone of our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barbara Lee". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Barbara Lee  
Member of Congress