



**CHANCELLOR JOSE M. ORTIZ, Ed.D DAY**

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Jose M. Ortiz assumed his role as Chancellor of the Peralta Community College District on July 2, 2012; and,

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Jose M. Ortiz brings over 30 years of administrative experience in higher education; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Jose M. Ortiz served as an education administrator at Solano Community College, overseeing workforce development and off-campus programs and as Vice President of Instruction at Laney College; and,

**WHEREAS,** for seven years prior to becoming Peralta's Chancellor Dr. Jose M. Ortiz was Superintendent/President of Allan Hancock College where he successfully achieved accreditation reaffirmation, secured various prestigious grants including one from the National Institutes of Health in partnership with Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, and the college was selected as one of the top five community colleges in California; and,

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Jose M. Ortiz hopes to bring new energy and fresh perspectives to the teaching and learning taking place at our four colleges: Berkeley City College, College of Alameda, Laney College, and Merritt College with a vision that includes promoting collaboration and partnerships within the community with the private sector and nonprofit organizations.

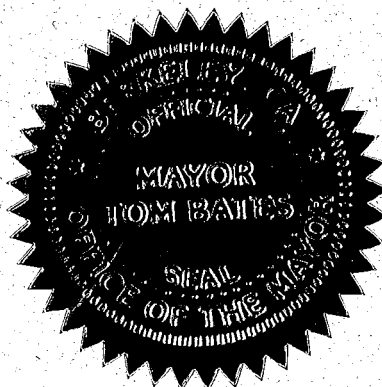
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Mayor Tom Bates, on behalf of the City of Berkeley do hereby declare November 18th as

**DR. JOSE M. ORTIZ DAY**

in the city of Berkeley in recognition of his leadership in our community and his continuing contributions to the Peralta Community Colleges, scholarship, and society.

*Tom Bates*

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Mayor



November 18, 2013