



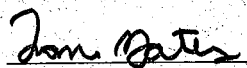
IN HONOR OF DENISE LEVERTOV

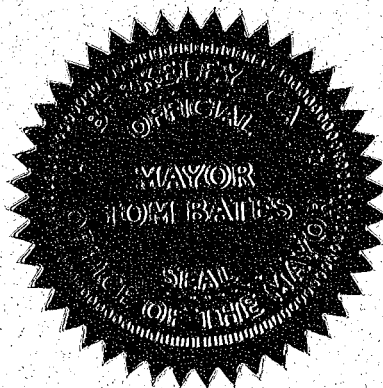
- WHEREAS,** The poet and activist Denise Levertov, who lived from 1922 to 1997, embodied the spirit of Berkeley; and
- WHEREAS,** Denise taught at the University of California in 1969, participating with her students in the Third World College Strike and the struggle to preserve People's Park; and
- WHEREAS,** In subsequent years she became a frequent visitor and lover of Berkeley; and
- WHEREAS,** New Directions Inc. has just published her Complete Poems, which at almost one thousand pages stands as a stunning portrait of her commitment to poetry, the imagination, and the struggle for social and environmental justice; and
- WHEREAS,** The Berkeley Public Library, as part of its celebration of the completion of the remodeling of all of its branches, is hosting a reading on April 19th featuring Eavan Boland, Susan Griffin, Peter Dale Scott and David Shaddock.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, TOM BATES, Mayor of the City of Berkeley do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 10, 2014 as

Denise Levertov Day

in the City of Berkeley in recognition for her many contributions to the City and the community.


Tom Bates
Mayor



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