



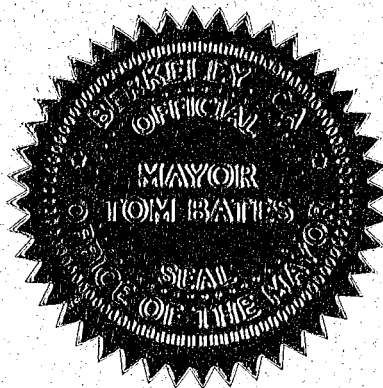
**IN HONOR OF THE BERKELEY LIONS CLUB
ON THE OCCASION OF ITS NINETY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY**

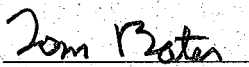
- WHEREAS,** The Berkeley Lions Club is a part of the 1.35 million member strong Lions Clubs International network of civic-minded citizens in 208 countries, working together to answer the needs that challenge communities around the world; and
- WHEREAS,** Lions Club founder Melvin Jones traveled to Berkeley to sign the original charter, which was signed on June 4, 1919, two years after the founding Lions Club International, making Berkeley the second oldest Lions Club west of the Rocky Mountains; and
- WHEREAS,** With the support of volunteers and the residents of the Berkeley community, the Berkeley Lions Club sponsors scout troops and Rebuilding Together, delivers food baskets to elderly residents each holiday season in partnership with the Berkeley Fire Department's Random Acts of Kindness program, is committed to Lions' Centers for the Blind, and supports the Berkeley Women's Daytime Drop-in Center; and
- WHEREAS,** Each year the Berkeley Lions Club awards between \$8,000 to \$10,000 back to local area non-profits, totaling over \$800,000 since being founded, and last year the Berkeley Lions Club collected and donated thousands of pairs of eyeglasses through *Lions in Sight* to provide eye exams and glasses to those visually impaired and those in need.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, TOM BATES, Mayor of the City of Berkeley do hereby honor the

Berkeley Lions Club

for 95 years of dedicated service to and positive influence on the Berkeley community and our youth.




Tom Bates
Mayor

June 11, 2014