



DECLARING JUNE 22, 2014 AS BERKELEY WORLD MUSIC DAY

WHEREAS, Berkeley World Music Festival, now in its eleventh year, is one of the Telegraph Avenue neighborhood's premiere cultural event; and

WHEREAS, The Festival's extraordinary world music performances are presented free to the public and held in Telegraph area shops, cafes, and People's Park, promoting a positive image of the historic district, building community, and stimulating the local economy; and

WHEREAS, The Festival's celebration of world-music traditions encourages respect for peoples of diverse cultures, fostering peace and tolerance between peoples of different backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, The Festival supports and promotes local artists of various genres and this year's lineup includes performers of new Latin rock, Motown, Asian fusion, Afro-Brazilian dance, Middle Eastern trance, Eastern Arabian music, Old English & Irish, Dixieland jazz, and more; and

WHEREAS, The Festival furthers the recognition of the Bay Area as a regional center of World Music and is supported by local arts organizations, local businesses, UC Berkeley, and the City of Berkeley.

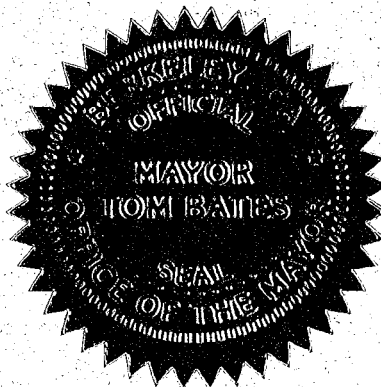
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Tom Bates, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby proclaim June 22, 2014 as

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in the City of Berkeley and invite all citizens of Berkeley to support this cultural event by visiting the free 11th Annual Berkeley World Music Festival, coming to Telegraph Avenue June 22, with encore events September 20 and, as a part of Sundays on Telegraph, September 21.



Tom Bates
Mayor



June 10, 2014