



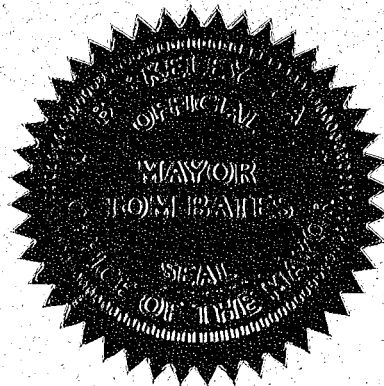
AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

- WHEREAS,** The City of Berkeley has more than 400 licensed amateur radio operators who have demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing emergency radio communications; and
- WHEREAS,** Under the City of Berkeley Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service Program they provide significant radio communications through the Amateur Radio Fire Patrol as requested by the Berkeley Fire Department; and
- WHEREAS,** The amateur radio operators donate their services to the City in the interest of the citizens of Berkeley and are on alert for any emergency, local, or worldwide, practicing their communication skills during the annual American Radio Relay League, Inc. Field Day Exercise; and
- WHEREAS,** The Northern Alameda County Amateur Radio Emergency Service and Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services have invited the citizens and city officials of Berkeley to visit their Field Day Station for this year's Amateur Radio Field Day, on Saturday, June 28th.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, TOM BATES, do hereby declare the week of June 22 through 28 as

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in the City of Berkeley in recognition of this important emergency preparedness exercise and the contributions of amateur radio operators in our community.



Tom Bates

Tom Bates
Mayor

June 24, 2014