



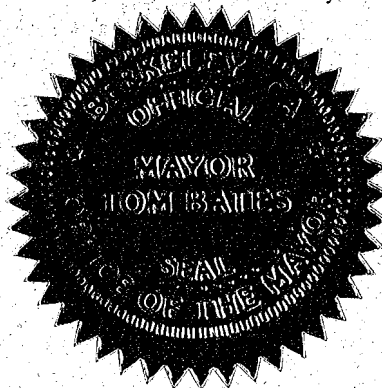
IN CELEBRATION OF RON PENNDORF

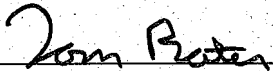
- WHEREAS,** Ron Penndorf was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Gladys and Max Penndorf on October 14, 1937; and
- WHEREAS,** Ron came to California to attend graduate school at UC Berkeley, and after taking one look at Berkeley in the 1960s, he said, "Whoa, man. I think I'll stay here!" and
- WHEREAS,** He worked at several institutions of Berkeley counterculturalism, including Moe's Books and the old Buttercup Bakery, eventually opening his business, Recollections, trading in antiques and collectables; and
- WHEREAS,** After the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, Ron decided to start his blog and daily e-mail newsletter, Scrambled Eggs and Lox, chronicling everything from Led Zeppelin videos to world economic trends to out-of-town guests visiting the neighborhood, new babies, and virtually everything Berkeley; and
- WHEREAS,** Ron was also a West-Berkeley fixture, often sighted at 900 Grayson, where he dined almost daily, or his driveway, where he sat on a plastic lawn chair most afternoons with a beer and a cigar and held court; and
- WHEREAS,** Ron has been known to be a bit of a curmudgeon, who loved a good argument and could go months or years without speaking with those with whom he disagreed, but invariably he eventually couldn't resist "trying to convince you just how mistaken you were," and
- WHEREAS,** Ron was a virtuoso cello player and an expert in classical music recordings; and
- WHEREAS,** Ron is survived by his wife, Cheryl Penndorf.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Tom Bates, Mayor of the City of Berkeley do hereby honor**

**Ron Penndorf**

for his contributions, many and varied, to his West Berkeley community and to society at-large.



  
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Tom Bates  
Mayor

October 19, 2014