



**RECOGNIZING THE HEROISM AND BRAVERY OF JOHN TUCKER**

**WHEREAS,** On August 11, 2014, John Tucker was a passenger on an AC Transit bus traveling in the City of Berkeley; and

**WHEREAS,** John Tucker observed a male passenger brandish a knife and without provocation repeatedly stab a female passenger; and

**WHEREAS,** John Tucker recognizing the gravity of the situation, and without regard for his own personal safety, took immediate action to intervene in the assault; and

**WHEREAS,** John Tucker bravely defended the female passenger using his skateboard to repel the attacker; and

**WHEREAS,** The male passenger discontinued his attack and fled the bus; and

**WHEREAS,** The male passenger was later apprehended by a nearby police officer; and

**WHEREAS,** John Tucker's heroic actions prevented the female passenger from sustaining further grave bodily injury and likely saved her life.

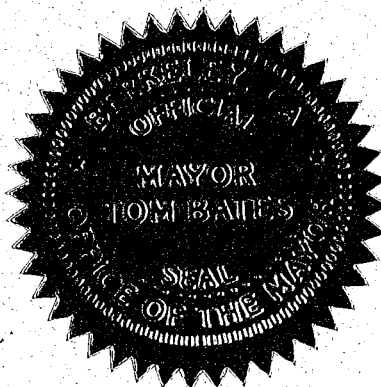
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, TOM BATES,** Mayor of the City of Berkeley do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 21, 2014 as

**John Tucker Day**

in the City of Berkeley for his bravery and altruism that saved a young woman's life.

*Tom Bates*

Tom Bates  
Mayor



October 21, 2014