



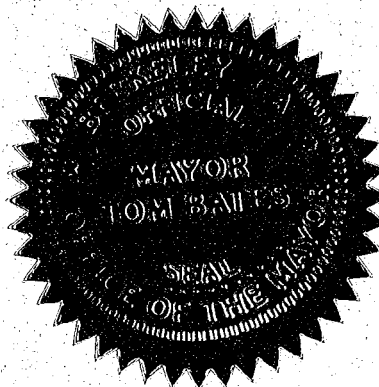
BERKELEY'S CERT VOLUNTEER 2014 FAIR PLANNING COMMITTEE

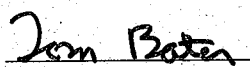
- WHEREAS,** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recognizes programs and individuals who have taken action to prepare their communities for disasters and helped to make their communities more resilient with annual awards; and
- WHEREAS,** FEMA received more than 230 applications from individuals and organizations representing 43 states across the country; and
- WHEREAS,** The Berkeley CERT Fair Planning Team was selected as a winner of the FEMA Region IX Honorable Mention in the Whole Community category; and
- WHEREAS,** The Fair Planning Team was composed of the following Berkeley residents: Gradiva Couzin, Kim Tonkyro, David Snippen, Emily Colwell, Mary McBride, Sarah Jones, Bill Springer, Elaina Lovejoy, Roger Sharpe, Chadidjah McFall, Susan Snyder, George Nace, Jenny Wenk, and Shawn Conners; and
- WHEREAS,** The Berkeley CERT Program is coordinated and managed by Kin Chin in the Office of Emergency Services of the Berkeley Fire Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, TOM BATES, Mayor of the City of Berkeley recognize the enormous volunteer efforts of

the CERT Fair Planning Team and the Office of Emergency Services

for their wonderful achievements and enormous contribution to making all of us safer in our city.




Tom Bates
Mayor

October 7, 2014