



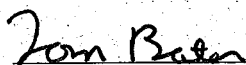
IN HONOR OF SANDHYA SOOD

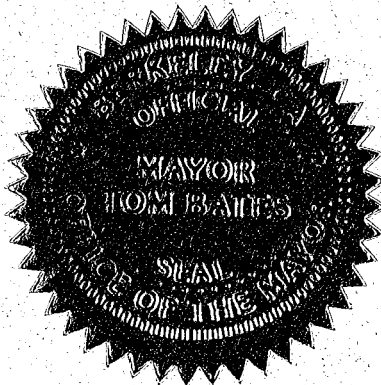
- WHEREAS,** Sandhya Sood, AIA, a graduate of UC Berkeley's College of Environmental Design, is the founding principal of Accent Architecture + Design in Berkeley, and has taught, researched, and practiced architecture locally and globally, with an emphasis on sustainable design and building; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Berkeley is a recognized leader in environmental sustainability, committed to an aggressive Climate Action Plan and has a mission to stimulate green building and sustainability in our communities; and
- WHEREAS,** Sandhya Sood studied the illustrious architect Julia Morgan as an early practitioner of sustainable design and, using Morgan's pioneering work as a vehicle, conducted original research on her passive solar techniques and climate responsive design strategies that support Berkeley's sustainability mandate; and
- WHEREAS,** Sandhya Sood has uniquely presented Morgan's work, highlighting climate responsive architecture through selected historic buildings and regional traditions that facilitate resource and energy conservation while preserving the built, social, and cultural fabric of our neighborhoods; and
- WHEREAS,** Sandhya Sood was a project partner of Landmarks California's statewide Julia Morgan 2012 Festival, and her commendable work contributed to Morgan's posthumous award of the 2014 American Institute of Architects Gold Medal, its highest honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, TOM BATES, Mayor of the City of Berkeley do hereby commend

Sandhya Sood

for her tremendous contributions to the discourse on Julia Morgan, raising awareness of the relevance of Julia Morgan's work and the shared architectural heritage of our City and State.


Tom Bates
Mayor



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