




IN CELEBRATION OF DEBORAH LOUIS GREENE'S LIFE

- WHEREAS,** Deborah "Debbie" Louise Greene was born and raised in Berkeley, California, graduating from Berkeley High School and received an Associate of Arts degree from Contra Costa Community College; and
- WHEREAS,** She worked as a licensed pharmacy technician at The Apothecary at Oakland's Eastmont Mall, but dedicated much of her life to being a dedicated stay-at-home mother to her children and a caretaker for her mother; and
- WHEREAS,** She was a dedicated Community Health Advocate with the Women's Cancer Resource Center "Sister to Sister" support group for African American women that offers cancer education workshops, wellness programs, and community outreach, and was honored with the "Faith Fancher Breast Cancer Survivor Award" for her strength and courage; and
- WHEREAS,** Deborah "Debbie" Louise Greene passed away peacefully on December 26, 2014 surrounded and supported by family and friends after having valiantly fought and survived breast cancer for more than 10 years; and
- WHEREAS,** She was the loving mother of daughter Deminika Spears, son Dajhaye Spears, and son Marlo Hannibal Gayton II and is also survived by her mother Betty Greene, father Frank Greene, stepmother Joyce Sakai, sister Beverly Greene, and three grandchildren Damilion Hutcherson, Megan-Elizabeth McCoy, and Drew-James McCoy; and
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Tom Bates,** on behalf of the City of Berkeley celebrate the life of

Deborah "Debbie" Louise Greene

as a native daughter of Berkeley and for all of her wonderful contributions to family, friends, the cancer support community and to our community as a whole.



Tom Bates
Mayor



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