



IN RECOGNITION OF RARE BARREL

- WHEREAS,** The Rare Barrel is a West Berkeley brewery specializing in sour beer that was founded by Jay Goodwin, Alex Wallash, and Brad Goodwin in 2012; and
- WHEREAS,** Because sour beers use a unique fermentation and aging process that requires aging in oak barrels for around a year, the Rare Barrel tasting room opened the following year in 2013; and
- WHEREAS,** The Rare Barrel has received a considerable amount of national recognition, including being named one of DRAFT Magazine's "25 Breweries You Should Know," with one of their beers deemed one of the "25 Best Beers of 2014;" and
- WHEREAS,** The Rare Barrel was one of only 24 breweries in the world to take home two medals from the World Beer Cup, the largest international beer competition, earning a gold medal in the American-style sour ale category and a bronze medal in the Belgian-style sour beer category; and
- WHEREAS,** At the Great American Beer Festival in October, the largest beer festival in the nation, the Rare Barrel was awarded another gold medal in the American-style sour ale category; and
- WHEREAS,** While the Rare Barrel has only been selling beer for one year, they have already given back to the community, raising and donating over \$4,000 to the Berkeley Humane Society, Ales for Autism, and the Isla Vista Fund.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Tom Bates, on behalf of the City of Berkeley recognize

The Rare Barrel

for their focus on consummate craftsmanship and for their contributions to our city as a hub of culture and community.

Tom Bates

Tom Bates
Mayor



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