



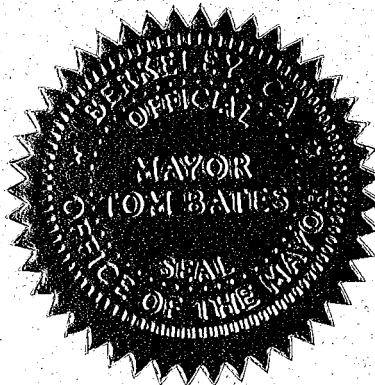
IN HONOR OF SUSIE MEDAK

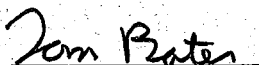
- WHEREAS** Susie Medak has worked tirelessly for the past 25 years as a leader in helping create the Downtown Berkeley Arts District and has worked diligently to include arts as an integral component of Downtown Area Plan for the City of Berkeley; and
- WHEREAS** Susie Medak was instrumental in the expansion of the Berkeley Rep with the construction of the Roda Theatre as its Managing Director, and was instrumental in attracting other arts venues to the Downtown including the Aurora Theatre, California Jazz Conservatory, The Marsh, Freight and Salvage Coffeeshouse, and Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive; and
- WHEREAS** Susie Medak has served 25 years on the board of the Downtown Berkeley Association and the Downtown Berkeley Advisory Council, serving over ten years as Downtown Berkeley Association Board Chair, working to make Downtown a more vibrant and welcoming center for arts, commerce, and culture; and
- WHEREAS** Susie Medak, as a civic leader dedicated to the health and creativity of our community, has generously donated her time and leadership to a myriad of other cultural, civic and political issues relevant to our fair city; and
- WHEREAS** Susie Medak has become a national arts leader and has inspired a new generation of arts and civic leaders to dedicate their lives to inspiring their audience in the theatre arts and community in civic engagement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, TOM BATES, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby declare April 15th, 2015

Susie Medak Day

in the City of Berkeley in honor of her dedication, leadership, and contributions to promoting the Downtown Arts District, Downtown Berkeley Business Improvement District, and the City of Berkeley.




Tom Bates
Mayor

April 14, 2015