

# City of Berkeley Proclamation

## DECLARING NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR'S WEEK

**WHEREAS,** Emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire or emergency medical services, whose prompt response is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

**WHEREAS,** The safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from community members who telephone the City of Berkeley Public Safety Communications Center; and

**WHEREAS,** Public safety dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services, and they are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters, monitoring their activities by radio and providing them information and insuring their safety; and

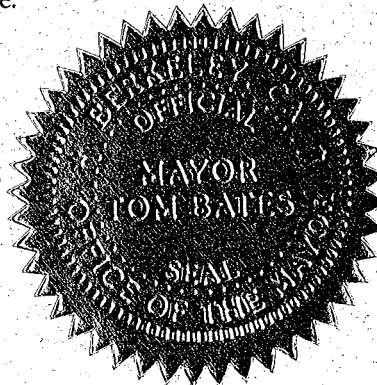
**WHEREAS,** Public safety dispatchers for the City of Berkeley have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and


**WHEREAS,** the City of Berkeley's 30 dispatchers have continued to exhibit compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, TOM BATES,** Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby declare April 12 through 18, 2015 as

### National Telecommunicator's Week

in the City of Berkeley in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and residents safe.



  
Tom Bates  
Mayor

April 7, 2015