



DECLARING HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH 2015

- WHEREAS,** Historic preservation is an effective tool in maintaining community character, while enhancing livability and sustainability, revitalizing neighborhoods and recognizing and preserving the history and culture of a community for future generations; and
- WHEREAS,** Preservation Month was established by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, to recognize the role preservation plays in preserving cultural heritage and to recognize the work citizens are doing to enrich and preserve the places that make our community special; and
- WHEREAS,** Since deciding to make Berkeley her home after graduating from the University of California, Susan Dinkelspiel Cerny has contributed to and promoted Berkeley and the Bay Area's architectural history through her volunteerism, publications such as *Berkeley Landmarks* published by Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association in 1994 and updated in 2002, *An Architectural Guidebook to San Francisco and the Bay Area* published in 2007, and being a contributing author to *Picturing Berkeley: A Postcard History*, as well as through articles, lectures, and walking tours to the delight of generations of citizens and visitors; and
- WHEREAS,** Susan has also served the Berkeley community in many ways including as an original founder of the Downtown Berkeley Association when it was a National Trust Main Street program, serving as a board member and past president of the Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association, and as a former chair of the Berkeley Landmarks Preservation Commission.

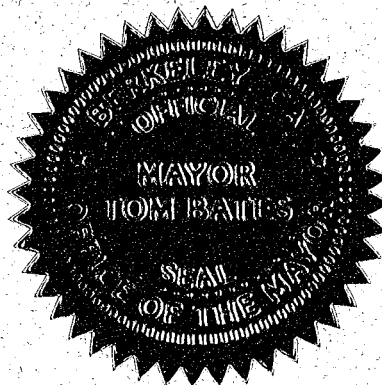
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Tom Bates, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2015 as

Historic Preservation Month

in the City of Berkeley and call upon the people of Berkeley to celebrate our rich architectural and cultural heritage, and hereby recognize Susan Dinkelspiel Cerny for her many contributions to the preservation of our beautiful city and for educating our citizens about our community's history.

Tom Bates

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Mayor



May 12, 2015