



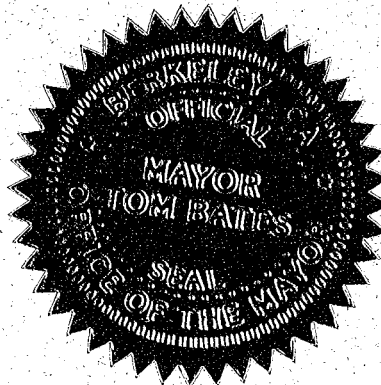
IN HONOR OF THE SALVATION ARMY OAKLAND GARDEN CENTER CORPS

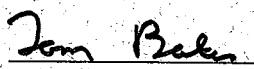
- WHEREAS,** The year 2015 marks the 150th year of the Salvation Army and the 95th year of the Salvation Army Oakland Garden Center Corps; and
- WHEREAS,** The Salvation Army is synonymous with helping people in need locally, nationally, and globally and has been doing so since its founding by William and Catherine Booth in 1865; and
- WHEREAS,** Corps officers, volunteers, and community partners work tirelessly to create a destination for men, women, and families where they can receive the resources they need to begin their journey towards self-sufficiency; and
- WHEREAS,** Today, the Army's services are stronger than ever, and its programs address some of the most pressing social needs, serving more than 30 million people through almost 7,600 operational centers in nearly every United States zip code; and
- WHEREAS,** True to its philosophy and priority, The Salvation Army continues the dual mission of spiritual ministrations and of helping people with the basic necessities of food, clothing, shelter, friendship and love, regardless of religious affiliation; and
- WHEREAS,** The Salvation Army Oakland Garden Center Corps has earned the support and confidence of the people of Berkeley and neighboring communities because of dedication and their timely, cost-effective services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, TOM BATES, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby proclaim do hereby proclaim May 11 through 16, 2015 as

National Salvation Army Week

in the City of Berkeley and thank those who contribute to the Salvation Army's mission, whether through time, money, or in-kind assistance.




Tom Bates
Mayor

May 12, 2015