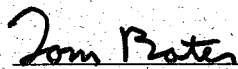




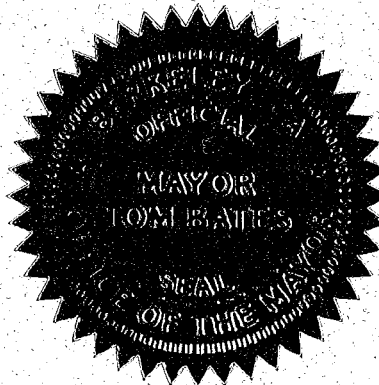
**IN HONOR OF THE 2015
BERKELEY-SAKAI GIRL SCOUT EXCHANGE**

- WHEREAS,** The City of Berkeley and the City of Sakai are Sister Cities with a history of warm cultural exchanges; and
- WHEREAS,** Berkeley-area Girl Scouts will be visiting Sakai Girl Scouts in and around Sakai between July 23, 2015 and August 4, 2015; and
- WHEREAS,** Both the Berkeley and Sakai Girl Scouts share strong values of community service and friendship and will learn more about their common interests on this trip; and
- WHEREAS,** The Berkeley Girl Scouts will be meeting with Mayor Osami Takeyama during this visit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Tom Bates, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, on behalf of the citizens of Berkeley, send best wishes and warm greetings to Mayor Takeyama and all of the participants on this occasion and wish all of the Girl Scouts an enjoyable and fruitful visit.



Tom Bates
Mayor



July 23, 2015