

City of Berkeley Proclamation

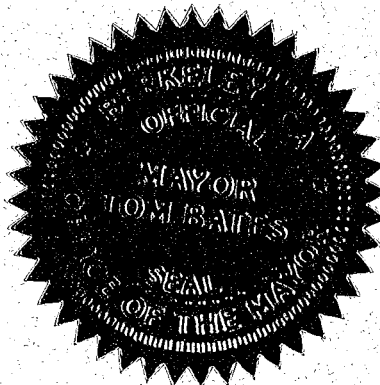
IN HONOR OF LINDA WILLIAMS


- WHEREAS,** Linda Williams started her long and distinguished career at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) in 1988 and was hired as UC Berkeley's Associate Chancellor of University of California at Berkeley on May 1, 2008; and
- WHEREAS,** Linda Williams was Senior Advisor to Chancellor Nicholas B. Dirks and a member of his Cabinet, serving an indispensable role as a strategist and a representative of the administration with constituencies such as faculty, senate committee chairs, senior administrators, other UC locations, the Office of the President, public agencies, and neighboring communities; and
- WHEREAS,** Linda Williams has been instrumental in the University's efforts to build strong ties with a range of community groups, non-profits and organizations outside of the UC sphere, with special attention to the Berkeley community; and
- WHEREAS,** Linda Williams has been a leader on various University boards and commissions dedicated to strong partnerships between the University and the Berkeley community including the Chancellor's Community Partnership Fund and the Chancellor's Advisory Committee for Student-Neighbor Relations; and
- WHEREAS,** Linda Williams deservedly developed a reputation as a highly capable and personable administrator, who also used her skills to support Berkeley organizations dedicated to equity in education and health; and
- WHEREAS,** Linda Williams worked with a broad section of Berkeley community leaders to establish the Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, which has become an annual tradition, celebrating young leaders from the city of Berkeley who exemplify the legacy of Dr. King through writing, art or leadership; and recognizing Lifetime Achievements of community leaders.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, TOM BATES, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby honor

Linda Williams

for her years of dedicated service to our community members and her many contributions to the City of Berkeley




Tom Bates
Mayor

June 9, 2015