



**IN HONOR OF STEPHEN KENT
AND THE BERKELEY WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL**

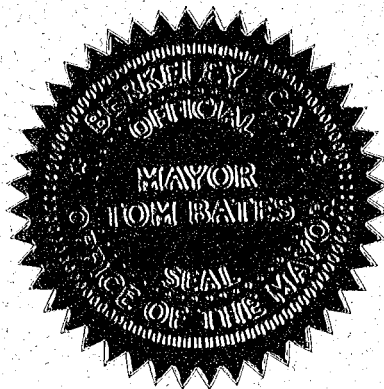
- WHEREAS,** The Berkeley World Music Festival, now in its 12th year, serves as a premier cultural and community event for Telegraph residents, enhancing local culture by giving people the chance to hear a wide variety of different musical styles from around the world; and
- WHEREAS,** Berkeley World Music Festival's performances, held on street corners, cafes, and People's Park, give a positive image of the Telegraph District, while stimulating the local economy and enhancing the recognition of the Bay Area, as a cultural hub and a center for World Music; and
- WHEREAS,** This year, the World Music Festival will feature internationally acclaimed Didjeridu artist Stephen Kent, who has pioneered the use of the Australian Aboriginal Dideridu in contemporary music; and
- WHEREAS,** Stephen Kent has composed numerous music scores for theatre, circus, and dance companies, exploring a variety of music traditions with artists from around the world; and
- WHEREAS,** Stephen Kent, who through his music and his weekly KPFA show on Pacific Radio, "Music of the World," serves as a cultural ambassador enriching the lives of the citizens of Berkeley and audiences across the globe; and
- WHEREAS,** The Berkeley World Music Festival's broad community support and strong local and cultural partnerships allow it to continue to attract and host world-renowned artists like Stephen Kent.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Tom Bates, Mayor of the City of Berkeley do hereby proclaim June 13th

Stephen Kent & Berkeley World Music Festival Day.

Tom Bates

Tom Bates
Mayor



June 9, 2015