



City of Berkeley Proclamation

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- WHEREAS,** The Berkeley Rotary has established and maintained a redwood Peace Grove in Tilden Park for 60 years, honoring notable peacekeepers throughout the world; and
- WHEREAS,** The Berkeley Rotary supports education by providing 4-year college and 2-year community college scholarships and mentoring for students who are first in their families to attend college, and by providing a personal dictionary to every third grade student in the Berkeley schools;
- WHEREAS,** The Berkeley Rotary supports and works collaboratively with over 350 college and high school students and young professionals as well as with members of Cal and East Bay Rotaract and Interact, who are making a positive difference in the community and the world.

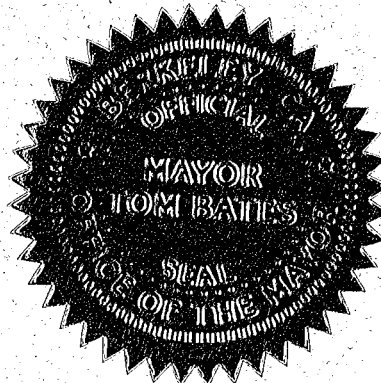
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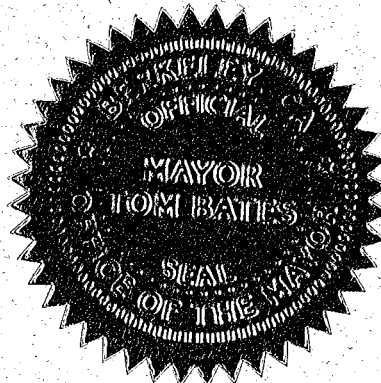
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