

# City of Berkeley Proclamation

## IN HONOR OF BERKELEY AQUATICS STAFF

**WHEREAS,** On December 11, 2015 a King Pool patron collapsed, stopped breathing, and became unresponsive; and

**WHEREAS,** City of Berkeley Aquatics Staff quickly initiated standard emergency procedures: securing the scene, maintaining crowd control, calling 911, and directing emergency-response personnel to the scene; and

**WHEREAS,** After administering rescue breathing, a shock from an automated external defibrillator, and several cycles of CPR, Staff were able to re-establish breathing and vital signs; and

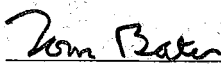
**WHEREAS,** The Berkeley Fire Department then transported the woman to the hospital, where she was stabilized, treated, and sent home; and

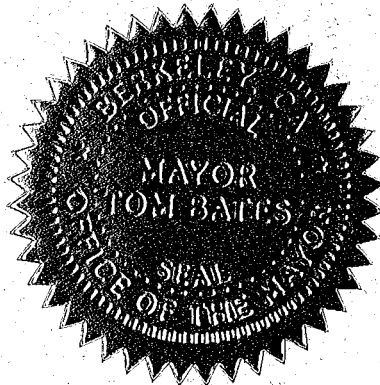
**WHEREAS,** Both the Berkeley Fire Department and the treating physician recognize that Staff's calm, courageous, caring, and professional response save the woman's life; and

**WHEREAS,** The patron has resumed regular swimming at King Pool.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED I, TOM BATES,** Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby honor in appreciation of their heroic and lifesaving efforts

**Adonis Boyd, Audrey Cazden, Ammar Chadly,  
Kaitlyn Cembura, Aurelia Jordan, and Victor Rivas.**

  
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Tom Bates  
Mayor



March 29, 2016