



IN HONOR OF LINDA COLLINS

WHEREAS, Linda Collins is a shining example of the commitment to fighting for justice for the most vulnerable and needy patients; and

WHEREAS, Linda Collins has honorably served those who lack regular access to health care in Berkeley for decades, starting with the Berkeley Primary Care Access Clinic and West Berkeley Health Center and growing with them as they merged with over 60 health centers to become LifeLong Medical Care; and

WHEREAS, Linda Collins is currently the Director of Patient Services at LifeLong Medical Care, but has served in multiple roles, including Clinic Manager with Berkeley Primary Access Clinic, where she transformed their operations, collections, and billing practices to become the basis for excellence in the organization, before becoming Billings Manager in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Linda Collins also served as AmeriCorps Manager and Member Services Manager, facilitating more than 50 outreach activities each year, providing motherly support to more than 10 AmeriCorps members annually and enrolling hundreds of patients into health insurance and registering thousands of patients to access primary care, mental health, dental, and other supportive services; and

WHEREAS, Linda Collins has warmly touched the lives of multitudes of patients, community partners, and staff and board members at Lifelong Medical Care, always in a loving, respectful, and heartfelt manner.

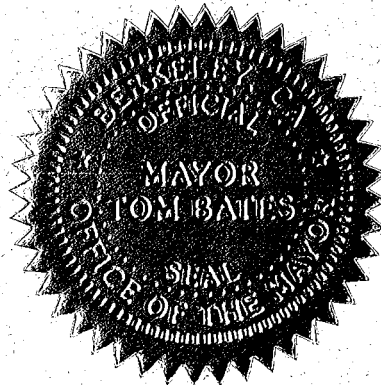
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Tom Bates, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby honor

Linda Collins

for her years of dedication and service in providing Berkeleyans with quality health care.

Tom Bates

Tom Bates
Mayor



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