



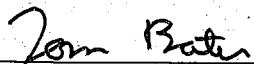
IN RECOGNITION OF THE BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

- WHEREAS,** The year 2016 is an historic year for the Berkeley High School boys basketball team; and
- WHEREAS,** The Berkeley High Yellowjackets went 24-9 this season, going on to win the NorCal Division 1 championship defeating Menlo-Atherton 61-51; and
- WHEREAS,** The Yellowjackets played against Crespi in the final round of the state championship, making it the first time Berkeley High has played in the finals of the state tournament since 1924; and
- WHEREAS,** Berkeley was 5-1 on repeat games, meaning they beat teams they had previously lost to, including beating Monta Vista in the NorCal semifinals after losing to them in the NCS semifinals and beating Menlo-Atherton to claim the Nor Cal championship after losing to them in a Christmas tournament; and
- WHEREAS,** The Yellowjackets ability to fight back after previous losses speaks to their true grit and determination; and
- WHEREAS,** The skills that the Berkeley High School boys basketball team learned during this season will not only make them better basketball players, but will serve them throughout their lives, teaching them to persevere even when the odds are not in their favor.

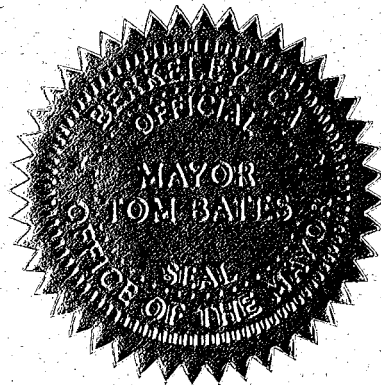
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Tom Bates, on behalf of the City of Berkeley, do hereby recognize the

Berkeley High School Boys Basketball Team

for their determination, athletic talent, and sportsmanship in this historic year for the team.



Tom Bates
Mayor



May 10, 2016