

City of Berkeley Proclamation

DECLARING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK 2016 AND RECOGNIZING PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

WHEREAS, Since the founding of our Nation, law enforcement officers have played an important role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution and in protecting the lives and property of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Berkeley Police Department are honored to serve the citizens of Berkeley in their rewarding and challenging role of helping to create and maintain a safe community for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Berkeley Police Department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

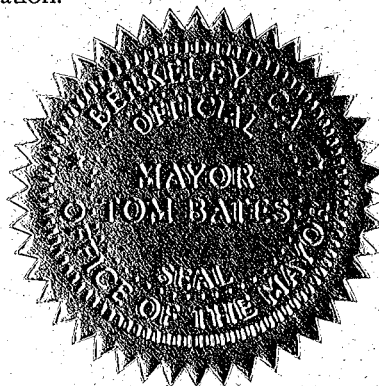
WHEREAS, The Berkeley Police Department has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service along with the approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, May 15 is designated as National Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty and their families.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, TOM BATES, Mayor of the City of Berkeley do formally designate May 15-21, 2016 as

Police Week 2016

in the City of Berkeley and salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.



Tom Bates

Tom Bates
Mayor

May 24, 2016