

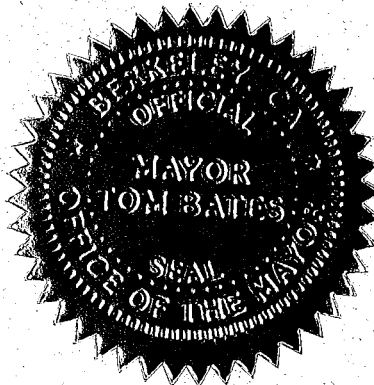


### IN RECOGNITION OF CHAPARRAL HOUSE

- WHEREAS,** In the early 1970s after experiencing an elderly family member needing additional care, Marion Johnson, a member of the Executive Board at the Berkeley Senior Housing Association, and Wally Johnson, Mayor of Berkeley, grew concerned over the lack of senior-housing and care options in Berkeley; and
- WHEREAS,** With Marion spearheading the effort with the backing of the Senior Housing Association, she was able to incorporate Chaparral Foundation in 1971, creating not only a home for aging seniors, but a community as unique as the city in which it resides; and
- WHEREAS,** On February 14, 1977 ground was broken on property in West Berkeley on which Strawberry Creek daylights, and on November 1, 1978 Marion, Wally, and the governing board opened Chaparral's doors to welcome its first 12 residents; and
- WHEREAS,** For nearly 40 years, Chaparral has provided care for 49 frail elders in a dynamic, life-affirming, homelike environment where privacy and self-esteem are respected, the freedoms of choice and expression are fostered, and opportunities for participation and contribution are encouraged; and
- WHEREAS,** Chaparral was recently named "Not-for-profit Program of the Year" by the American Health Care Association/National Centers for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL).
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Mayor Tom Bates, on behalf of the City of Berkeley honor

#### Chaparral House

for its exceptional care of our community's elderly citizens.



Tom Bates  
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Mayor

July 19, 2016