



**IN HONOR OF CAPTAIN CYNTHIA HARRIS**

**WHEREAS,** Captain Cynthia Harris began her service to the City of Berkeley in 1975 as a Youth Employment Worker in the Police Records Division while attending Berkeley High School, and she rose through the police ranks of the Berkeley Police Department over her 41 years of service to our community; and

**WHEREAS,** Captain Cynthia Harris' distinguished career included assignments in the Drug Task Force, Crowd Management Team, Internal Affairs Bureau, Detective Division, Professional Standards Division, Support Services Division, and the Communications Center; and

**WHEREAS,** Captain Cynthia Harris served her fellow officers by being elected as the first female President to both the Berkeley Police Association and the Berkeley Black Police Officers Associations and as the Vice-President of PORAC; and

**WHEREAS,** After leaving a lasting influence on the Berkeley Police Department, Captain Cynthia Harris will retire from her devoted service to the City of Berkeley on July 29, 2016.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Tom Bates,** proclaim Friday, July 29, 2016 as

**Captain Cynthia Harris Day**

in honor of her remarkable career and in gratitude of her dedication and service to the City of Berkeley.

*Tom Bates*

Tom Bates  
Mayor



July 19, 2016