



City of Berkeley Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION OF TRINA OSTRANDER AND BAYER HEALTHCARE

- WHEREAS,** In 1992, the City of Berkeley and Bayer Corporation (then Miles, Inc.) signed an innovative 30-year development agreement that guaranteed the company streamlined development of its 45-acre West Berkeley biomanufacturing site in return for a wide array of community benefits to the City; and
- WHEREAS,** Since 2007, Trina Ostrander has overseen this development agreement as Bayer's manager of community relations and in this capacity has served as a valued link between the City of Berkeley and Bayer, the largest manufacturer and for-profit employer in the City of Berkeley; and
- WHEREAS,** She has brought tremendous benefits to both Bayer and Berkeley including expanding Oakland's Enterprise Zone into West Berkeley in 2009, improving operations of the West Berkeley Shuttle that connects West Berkeley residents to the Ashby BART station at no cost, helping to secure investments by Bayer of more than \$225 million in Berkeley, and providing leadership in areas of shared interest including economic and workforce development, environmental sustainability, and education; and
- WHEREAS,** Beyond the Development Agreement, Trina has constantly demonstrated her commitment to our community particularly in the area of education, being intimately involved in the STEM-education program Biotech Partners and facilitating a \$1.4 million grant to California State University, East Bay to establish their Institute for STEM Education and Gateways East Bay STEM Network.

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

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for their commitment to our Berkeley community and STEM education as well as for demonstrating the benefits that can arise from creative and responsive public/private partnerships.

Tom Bates

Tom Bates
Mayor



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