



IN HONOR OF S. NZINGHA DUGAS

WHEREAS, S. Nzingha Dugas has inspired numerous African-American and Black students in her role as Director of African-American Student Development at the Multicultural Student Development Offices of UC Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, Over the span of her career, Nzingha has provided exceptional support to students, staff, faculty, and the administration regarding the needs and concerns of the Black and multicultural student communities, and she worked tirelessly to create an academic advisory panel to study and increase student retention; and

WHEREAS, She established faculty, staff, and peer mentoring teams for newly enrolled students and led multicultural student engagement and awareness training including guiding students in difficult dialogues around unconscious bias and stereotypes that impact relationships; and

WHEREAS, Nzingha was awarded a 2013 Fulbright Research Scholarship and serves as a member of the National Advisory Committee for the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Tom Bates, Mayor of the City of Berkeley do hereby honor and congratulate

S. Nzingha Dugas

for her leadership in the UC Berkeley African-American and Black community and her service to the larger UC Berkeley community and the City of Berkeley.



Tom Bates

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Mayor

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