



PROCLAIMING MAY 2013 PRESERVATION MONTH

- WHEREAS,** historic preservation ensures that the community's built and open space legacy, created over generations, is honored, treasured and protected; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of our heritage that have shaped us as a people; and
- WHEREAS,** "See! Save! Celebrate!" is the theme for Preservation Month 2013 as established by the [National Trust for Historic Preservation](#); and
- WHEREAS,** the 1905 Claremont District Public Improvements, by Frederick Law Olmstead and John Galen Howard; and the 1907 Claremont Court Gates and Street Markers, by John Galen Howard, are designated City of Berkeley Landmarks; and
- WHEREAS,** on May 19, 2013, [Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association](#) will be holding a House Tour in the Claremont I-hills, historic homes above the Claremont Hotel; and
- WHEREAS,** the City recognizes the dedication of countless volunteers of the Berkeley Historical Society, Berkeley Architectural Heritage Foundation, and the [Berkeley Historical Plaque Project](#) in nurturing and protecting a legacy of historical documentation, the research they compile, and the many educational opportunities they offer; and
- WHEREAS,** the City recognizes the Berkeley Historical Plaque Project responsible for public markers describing local landmarks, and for the innovative e-plaque program; and
- WHEREAS,** the Berkeley Architectural Heritage Society Association will hold its annual Preservation Awards on May 30, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, TOM BATES, Mayor of the City of Berkeley do hereby declare the month of May 2013 as

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and call upon the people of Berkeley to join their neighbors in recognizing our architectural heritage throughout the month of May.



Tom Bates

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Mayor

May 7, 2013