



**IN RECOGNITION OF SARAH AND HARVARD HOLMES
AND THEIR WORK WITH FRIENDS OF THE FOUNTAIN AND WALK**

- WHEREAS,** Sara and Harvard Holmes have dedicated more than two decades to the restoration, beautification and maintenance of the Fountain at The Circle and Fountain Walk through their leadership with Friends of the Fountain and Walk (FOFW); and
- WHEREAS,** FOFW is an everyday presence in the Northbrae neighborhood, working diligently in partnership with the City of Berkeley to keep these beloved landmarks operating and preserved for future generations; and
- WHEREAS,** Sara and Harvard Holmes helped shape the role of FOFW as a true partner with the City of Berkeley, making it the first community organization of its kind in the city; and
- WHEREAS,** In 2008, Sara and Harvard Holmes and FOFW received a special commendation from the Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association for their efforts to preserve the Fountain at The Circle, and in 2007 Sara Holmes was named Outstanding Volunteer in Parks and Recreation for the City of Berkeley by the California Park and Recreation Society's District III; and
- WHEREAS,** Sara and Harvard Holmes were the key organizers of a centennial celebration marking the installation of the original fountain in 2011; and
- WHEREAS,** Now after more than 20 years of leading FOFW, Sara and Harvard Holmes are stepping down from their roles as FOFW president and treasurer, having been the heart and soul of the organization from its inception.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Berkeley City Council Honor

Sara and Harvard Holmes on this date, November 15, 2016.

Mayor Tom Bates

Councilmember Linda Maio

Councilmember Darryl Moore

Councilmember Max Anderson

Councilmember Jesse Arreguin

Councilmember Laurie Capitelli

Councilmember Susan Wengraf

Councilmember Kriss Worthington

Councilmember Lori Droste