



BIOTECH PARTNERS DAY

WHEREAS, Biotech Partners (formerly known as Berkeley Biotechnology Education, Inc. [BBEI]) has been serving East Bay youth for 15 years; and

WHEREAS, Biotech Partners has enabled new career opportunities for students in support of the Bay Area's robust bioscience industry; and

WHEREAS, more than 900 students, mostly from economically-challenged neighborhoods, have been placed in mentored internships; and

WHEREAS, of the program graduates desiring to work in biotechnology after earning their certificate, 100% have found and retained full-time positions; and

WHEREAS, Biotech Partners aspires to disseminate the program's positive message to the community at large.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Tom Bates, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, August 13, 2008 as

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in the City of Berkeley and urge all citizens of the greater Bay Area to recognize the organization and its partners in industry, academia, and the community, for their important and enduring efforts to provide access to fulfilling life options for our most valuable of resources— our youth.

Tom Bates
Mayor



August 13, 2008