



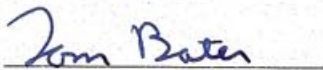
## ZACHARY CRUZ PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MONTH

- WHEREAS, Zachary Cruz, a vibrant five-year old Berkeley resident, was struck and killed in a tragic collision while attempting to cross the street; and
- WHEREAS, The family is determined that no other family has to endure the same tragedy that they have; and
- WHEREAS, The City of Berkeley ranks amongst the densest in pedestrian traffic in the State of California; and
- WHEREAS, The City of Berkeley endures too many collisions between automobiles and pedestrians making it the worst in California according to the Office of Traffic Safety for similar sized cities; and
- WHEREAS, The City of Berkeley and the Berkeley Police Department are committed to the safety of all of those live, work, and visit the City; and
- WHEREAS, The City is determined to join with the Cruz family during the month of March to reinvigorate the community in this message of pedestrian safety.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, TOM BATES, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do honor and declare the month of March as

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In memory and honor of Zachary Cruz, and urge all residents to travel safely in the City of Berkeley.



Tom Bates  
Mayor



March 9, 2010