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Dear Star Alliance Foundation and friends;

CONGRATULATIONS for your twenty years of outstanding service and promotion of peace in Berkeley and the world community. While I unfortunately cannot join you in the celebration tonight, I want to express to the Star Alliance the enormous gratitude that myself and many other residents of Berkeley share for the work of the **Star Alliance Foundation** and the **All Star Peace Education & Friendship Alliance**.

In particular, I want to acknowledge the outspoken yet gentle advocacy and activism of Star Alliance President Peter DuMont. His numerous demonstrations of the ways to peace are invaluable, creative contributions to the unique blend of life that is Berkeley.

Peace movements have had a long history rooted in the City of Berkeley. As a city, we treasure the cause of peace and try to create a model for peaceful action on a **LOCAL** level. Through our local actions, we hope that we may one day help to realize our visions for a peaceful **GLOBAL** society. The Star Alliance, over the last twenty years, has been instrumental in promoting these ideals. The Alliance has not only helped to implement these ideas on a local level, but also worked with other peace organizations and activists from around the world to realize a broader world vision for peace.

As Vice Mayor and a City Councilmember, it gives me great pride to be able to see the work that members of the Berkeley community have done in promoting the cause for peace. Today I congratulate your organization and join you in looking ahead to many more years of spreading the vision of peace in our world.

Peace & Love;

Vice Mayor Kriss Worthington