

Resolution

of the City Council

Recognizing Sister Cities International 50th Anniversary

WHEREAS, Sister Cities International was launched at the White House in 1956 when President Dwight D. Eisenhower called for massive exchanges between the United States of America and people of other lands; and

WHEREAS, the Sister Cities Program helps to further international understanding at all levels of the community on a continuing and long-term basis and helps citizens of paired communities become directly involved in international relations in unique and rewarding exchanges which will benefit everyone; and

WHEREAS, the Sister Cities Program, within the paired cities, exchanges people, ideas and culture in a variety of educational, professional and technical programs; and

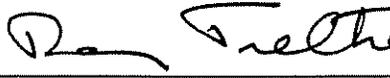
WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento has nurtured relationships with several cities around the globe such as, Manila, Philippines (1961), Matsuyama, Japan (1981), Jinan, China (1984), Hamilton, New Zealand (1988), Chisinau, Moldova (1989), Liestal, Switzerland (1989), Yongsan-gu, Korea (1997), Pasay, Manila (2006) and most recently, San Juan de Oriente, Nicaragua (2006); and

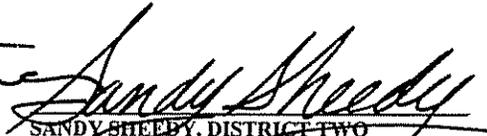
WHEREAS, through political, social and cultural exchanges, volunteer development, international art exhibits, newspapers and youth exchanges, business apprenticeships, federal grand monies and local fundraising, our Sister Cities Program has become a significant presence for growth and understanding in our community.

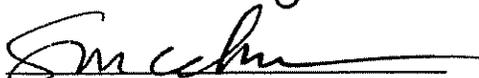
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby commend Sister Cities International on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary and do hereby call upon our residents in saluting our Sister Cities Program for promoting the people of our region through mutual friendships.

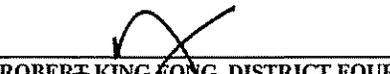
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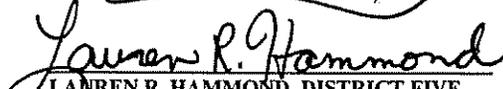

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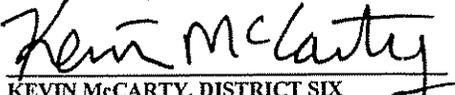

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