

A SISTER-STATE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE STATE OF FLORIDA
AND
THE REGION OF LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON

WHEREAS, the State of Florida and the Region of Languedoc-Roussillon France have agreed to form a special sister-state relationship; and

WHEREAS, the governments, businesses, and cultural communities of the State of Florida and the Region of Languedoc-Roussillon have in common an interest in promoting aquaculture, agriculture, tourism, education, industry and culture ties; and

WHEREAS, the basis of this special sister-state relationship is mutual cooperation and understanding, and a free exchange of economic and cultural information, ideas, and programs; and

WHEREAS, this agreement fosters a positive working relationship that unites the State of Florida and the Region of Languedoc-Roussillon as global neighbors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RECOGNIZED that the Governor and Secretary of State of the State of Florida and the President of the Region of Languedoc-Roussillon hereby pledge their cooperation and support for all initiatives agreed to in the areas of aquaculture, agriculture, tourism, education, industry, and culture.

BE IT FURTHER RECOGNIZED that the State of Florida and the Region of Languedoc-Roussillon will continue to explore additional areas of interest that may prove to be mutually beneficial.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Governor and the Secretary of State of the State of Florida and the President of the Region of Languedoc-Roussillon have hereunto subscribed their names and have caused the Official Seal of the State of Florida to be hereunto affixed in the City of Tallahassee on this 8th day of November, 1989.

JACQUES BLANC
PRESIDENT
LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON REGION
FRANCE

BOB MARTINEZ
GOVERNOR
STATE OF FLORIDA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

JIM SMITH
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF FLORIDA
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