

A SISTER-STATE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE STATE OF FLORIDA
AND
THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

WHEREAS, the State of Florida and the Province of the Western Cape, South Africa desire to establish lasting and friendly relations, and have formally agreed to enter into a distinctive sister-state agreement; and

WHEREAS, Florida and Western Cape Province represent the two southern-most states of the United States and South Africa, respectively and

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

WHEREAS, this agreement fosters a positive working relationship that unites the State of Florida and the Western Cape Province as global neighbors.

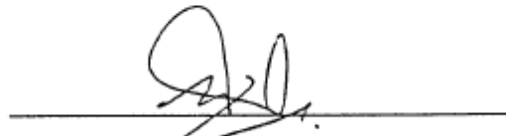
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RECOGNIZED that the Governor, the Secretary of State, Secretary of Commerce of the State of Florida and the Premier hereby pledge their cooperation and support for all initiatives agreed to in the areas of trade, tourism, education, and culture.

BE IT FURTHER RECOGNIZED that the State of Florida and the Province of the Western Cape will continue to explore additional areas of interest that may prove to be mutually beneficial.

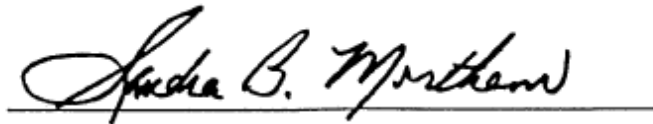
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Governor and the Secretary of State of Florida and the Premier of the Western Cape have hereunto subscribed their names in the City of Tallahassee and the City of Cape Town on this Wednesday, February 22, 1995.



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