

PROCLAMATION OF FRIENDSHIP

WHEREAS, the citizens of the cities of Forres, Scotland, and Mount Dora, Florida (USA), do mutually agree to establish a Sister City affiliation to deepen the friendship and confidence between our countries and to develop a permanent relationship; and

WHEREAS, the influence of Scottish culture is an important part of the culture of Florida through citizens who have settled in the Mount Dora/Lake County region; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this relationship is to further friendship and to contribute to both cities, development and the peace of the world by exchanging education and culture, industry and economy, childrens' and students' works, and individuals who are interested in learning and sharing with a country enjoying a different lifestyle and environment;

NOW THEREFORE, as twin cities, Forres and Mount Dora, in the spirit of Sister Cities International:

DO BELIEVE that this friendship pact will allow, through mutual consultations, the establishment of new and common relationships with other cities of the world in order to create a peace culture among the peoples in all continents;

DO ASSURE mutual support to the associations for organizing and developing the experiences and common activities of the Sister Cities relationship on the basis of the directions set by this declaration and of the yearly programs that will be established between the two cities;

DO PROCLAIM that the cities of Forres and Mount Dora intend in this way to give their contribution to the cause of world peace and to the development of friendly relations between the peoples of Scotland and of the United States of America.

This declaration is compiled in two originals, one copy to be retained in the city archives of Forres and one in those of Mount Dora.

We, the Chairman of the Council of Forres and the Mayor of Mount Dora, on behalf of our two communities, do affix our signatures and our cities' seals to this declaration.

FORRES COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Robert James Gavig. J.P.

Date 8th June 1991

MOUNT DORA MAYOR

Robert H. White

Date May 7, 1991

