



Proclamation

Declaration of Official Sister Cities status between Mar del Plata, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Fort Lauderdale, State of Florida, the United States of America

Whereas the people of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the United States of America and Mar del Plata, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina, do mutually agree to establish a Sister City relationship to deepen friendship and culture between our countries, and to develop a permanent bond, and

Whereas the purpose of this relationship is to further friendship, and to contribute to the development of both cities and the peace of the world by establishing programs in education, culture, medicine, business and economy, children and students work, and individuals who are interested in learning and sharing with a country enjoying a different lifestyle and environment;

Now Therefore, as the cities of Fort Lauderdale and Mar del Plata, in the spirit of Sister Cities International;

Do Believe that this friendship will allow, through mutual exchanges, to establish new common relationships with other cities in the world in order to promote peace and freedom among all people everywhere;

Do Assure mutual support for organizing and developing shared experiences and common activities as part of the Sister Cities relationship based on the directions set forth in this declaration;

Do Proclaim, that the City of Fort Lauderdale and the City of Mar del Plata intend in this way to make their contribution to the cause of world peace and freedom, and to the development of friendly relations between the peoples of Argentina and of the United States of America;

This Declaration of Sister City status is compiled in two originals, one in English and one in Spanish to be kept in the archives of the City of Fort Lauderdale and in the City of Mar del Plata.

Today, May 9th 2000, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the United States of America, we, Elio Aprile, Mayor of Mar del Plata, and Jim Naugle, Mayor of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, at the initiative of Eduardo Bruni, businessman and citizen of Mar del Plata, and Laurence Gore, President of Fort Lauderdale-Sister Cities International, and on behalf of our two communities affix our signatures and seals to this declaration.

*Honorable Elio Aprile
Mayor
Mar del Plata
Province of Buenos Aires
Argentina*



*Honorable Mayor Jim Naugle
City of Fort Lauderdale
State of Florida
United States of America*

*Nuccia McCormick, Board Chairman
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*Laurence Gore, President
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