



# PROCLAMATION

Declaration of Official Sister Cities status between Cap Haitien in the Republic of Haiti and Fort Lauderdale, Florida, United States of America

Whereas the people of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in the United States of America and Cap Haitien in the Republic of Haiti 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 Cap Haitien, in the spirit of Sister Cities International:

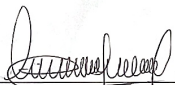
Do believe that this friendship will allow, through mutual exchanges, to establish new common relationships with other cities in the world in order to promote peace and freedom among people everywhere;

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

Do Proclaim, that the city of Fort Lauderdale and the city of Cap Haitien 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 the Republic of Haiti and of the United States of America;

This Declaration of Sister Cities Status is compiled in two originals, one in English and one in French to be kept in the Archives of the City of Fort Lauderdale and in the City of Cap Haitien.


Today, October 11, 2003, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the United States of America, we Wilmar Innocent, Mayor of Cap Haitien and Jim Naugle, Mayor of Fort Lauderdale, at the initiative of Christopher Pollock, President of Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities International, and on behalf of our two communities affix our signatures and seals to this declaration.

  
for Honorable Wilmar Innocent  
Mayor of Cap Haitien

  
Honorable Jim Naugle  
Mayor of Fort Lauderdale

  
Nancia McCormick, Chairman  
Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities Int.

  
Eddy Remy, Chairman  
Cap Haitien Sister Cities Int.

  
Christopher Pollock, President  
Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities Int.



CAP HAITIEN, HAITI  
OCTOBER 11, 2003