



PROCLAMATION

DECLARATION
OF
Official Sister Cities Status
Between
Kaohsiung County, Republic of China (Taiwan)
And
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, United States of America

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, United States of America and the County of Kaohsiung, Republic of China (Taiwan), do mutually agree to establish a Sister City relationship to deepen friendship, share culture, and promote economic trade and tourism between their cities and countries, and to develop a permanent bond between them; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this relationship is to contribute to the development of both governing areas by establishing programs in International Business, Tourism, Sports, Medicine, Education, and the sharing of Information Technology; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this relationship is to further friendship among all people, promote humanitarian projects and contribute to the progression of their marine industries and the protection of the environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, the jurisdictional areas of Fort Lauderdale, Florida and Kaohsiung County in the spirit of Sister Cities International, by and through their duly elected representatives;

Do Believe that this relationship will allow, through mutual exchanges, the establishment of new common relationships with other cities in the world in order to promote economic development and unlimited exchanges of their cultures among all people everywhere;

Do Assure mutual support for organizing and developing shared experience and common activities as part of the Sister Cities relationship based on the direction set forth in the Declaration;

Do Proclaim that the city of Fort Lauderdale and the County of Kaohsiung intend in this way to make their contribution to the cause of world peace and to the development of friendly relations between the people of these two jurisdictional areas; and

Do Acknowledge that his Declaration of Official Sister Cities status is to become part of the permanent records and documents of the City of Fort Lauderdale and the County of Kaohsiung;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on December 15, in the year of 2008 Fort Lauderdale, Florida, United States of America, we, Chiu-Hsing Yang, Governor of Kaohsiung County, Republic of China (Taiwan), and Jim Naugle, Mayor of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, United States of America, on behalf of our City and County respectively have affixed our signatures and seals to this Declaration.

Chiu-Hsing Yang
Honorable Chiu-Hsing Yang
Governor of Kaohsiung County



Jim Naugle
Honorable Jim Naugle
Mayor of Fort Lauderdale



Nucelia McCormick
Nucelia McCormick, Chairman Emeritus
Greater Fort Lauderdale Sister City International

Tsay Hui Wu
Tsay Hui Wu, Taiwan Chair
Greater Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities International

Devin Asery
Devin Asery, President
Greater Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities International

KAOHSIUNG COUNTY
REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)
DECEMBER 15, 2008