



## Proclamation

*Declaration of Official Sister Cities status between La Romana, Dominican Republic and Fort Lauderdale, Florida, United States of America*

*Whereas the people of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the United States of America and La Romana, Dominican Republic 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 La Romana, 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 La Romana 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 Dominican Republic and of the United States of America;*

*This Declaration of Sister Cities 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 La Romana.*

*Today, July 14, 1995, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the United States of America, we Miguel Seijas, Mayor of La Romana and Jim Naugle, Mayor of Fort Lauderdale, at the initiative of Frederick W. Guardabassi, President of Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities International, and on behalf of our two communities affix our signatures and seals to this declaration.*

*Honorable Mayor Miguel Seijas  
City of La Romana*



*Honorable Mayor Jim Naugle  
City of Fort Lauderdale*

*Frederick W. Guardabassi, President  
Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities International*