



Proclamation

Declaration of Official Sister Cities status between the Metropolitan Borough of Sefton, United Kingdom, and Fort Lauderdale, Florida, United States of America

Whereas, the people of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the United States of America, and the Metropolitan Borough of Sefton, United Kingdom, 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 governing areas and the peace of the world by establishing programs in International Business, Tourism, Sports, Information and Technology exchange designed specifically to enhance the quality of life and the environment;

Now, therefore, as the jurisdictional areas of Fort Lauderdale, Florida and the Metropolitan Borough of Sefton, United Kingdom, in the spirit of Sister Cities International;

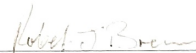
Do Believe that this friendship will allow, through mutual exchanges, to establish new common relationships with other cities in the world in order to promote peace and freedom among all people everywhere,

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;

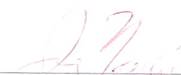
Do proclaim, that the City of Fort Lauderdale and the Metropolitan Borough of Sefton, United Kingdom, intend in this way to make their contribution to the cause of world peace and freedom, and to the development of friendly relations between the Peoples of the Metropolitan Borough of Sefton, United Kingdom and of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, United States of America;


This Declaration of Sister Cities is to be kept in the Archives of the City of Fort Lauderdale and the Metropolitan Borough of Sefton, United Kingdom.

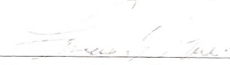
Today, March 13, 2000, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the United States of America, we the Counsellor Mayor Robert J. Brennan, Mayor of the Metropolitan Borough of Sefton, United Kingdom, and Jim Naugle, Mayor of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the United States of America, on behalf of our two communities affix our signature and seals to this declaration.


Counsellor Mayor Robert J. Brennan
Metropolitan Borough of Sefton
United Kingdom




Honorable Mayor Jim Naugle
City of Fort Lauderdale
United States of America


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