



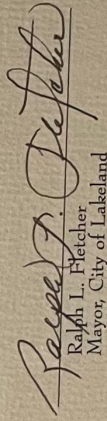
The City of Lakeland,  
in the State of Florida, the United States of America

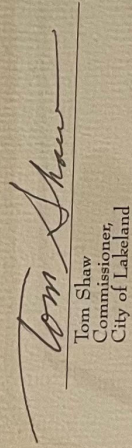
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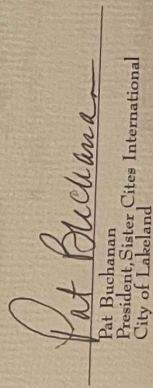
The City of Imabari,  
in the Ehime Prefecture, Japan  
as well as the citizens of both cities, shall endeavor  
to deepen friendship and mutual understanding  
between the two cities  
through educational, cultural and commercial exchanges,  
with the goal of strengthening the ties  
of friendship between Japan and America  
while holding the firm belief  
that this agreement will contribute toward  
the peace and prosperity of the world,  
do hereby pledge to cooperate with each other as sister cities.

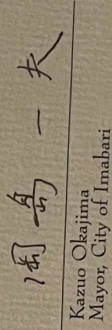
On behalf of the respective cities,  
the undersigned do confirm the agreement written above.

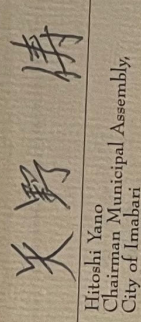
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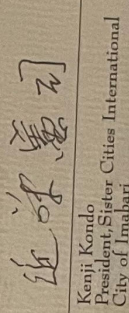
  
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Commissioner,  
City of Lakeland

  
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