



City of Lakeland

Lakeland, Florida

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DECLARATION OF FRIENDSHIP

The cities of Lakeland, Florida, USA, and Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada, take pride in announcing the establishment of a Sister-City relationship between their respective cities.

The purpose of this relationship is to further friendship and contribute to both city's development and prosperity.

The City of Lakeland and the City of Richmond Hill firmly intend to continue working toward expanding the exchange of information that will promote better understanding and cooperation in administrative affairs, education, culture, athletics, industry and economics.

This friendship pact will allow us to establish new and common relationships with other cities in the world in order to create a peace culture among the peoples in all continents.

NOW THEREFORE, the cities of Lakeland, Florida and Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada, intend in this way to give their contribution to the cause of world peace and to the development of friendly relations between the peoples of the United States and their closest neighbor to the north, Canada.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the officials of the City of Lakeland, Florida, USA, and Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada, have hereunto set their hands and seals to be affixed this

30th day of March, 1990.

CITY OF LAKELAND,
FLORIDA, USA

Frank J. O'Reilly
FRANK J. O'REILLY, MAYOR

CITY OF RICHMOND HILL,
ONTARIO
CANADA

William F. Bell
WILLIAM F. BELL, MAYOR

