

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the first Portuguese settlers arrived in Hawaii over one hundred years ago in September, 1878; and

WHEREAS, close ties of friendship have developed between the people of Portugal and the people of Hawaii since 1878; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a sister-city relationship between Honolulu and a major city in Portugal would be fitting recognition of the centennial of the arrival of the Portuguese in Hawaii and of the warm relationship between the Portuguese people and the people of Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, a logical choice for a sister-city in Portugal would be Funchal, capitol of the Madeira Islands, from which the first large group of Portuguese embarked for Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, Funchal bears a striking resemblance to Honolulu in that both are capitol cities and major ports. Also, the Madeira Islands, like the Hawaiian Islands, are volcanic in origin and the topography and climate of Funchal and Honolulu are remarkably similar; and

WHEREAS, the government of Portugal has indicated that it would look with favor upon the establishment of a sister-city relationship between Honolulu and a major Portuguese city; now, therefore,

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CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

I hereby certify that the foregoing RESOLUTION was adopted by the COUNCIL of the City and County of Honolulu, by the vote and on the date indicated on the right margin hereof.

ATTEST

Paul H. Maeda

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CITY CLERK

Daniel Clement, Jr.

DANIEL CLEMENT, JR.
Acting CHAIRMAN & PRESIDING OFFICER

Dated SEP 19 1979

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, United States of America, that the City and County of Honolulu hereby extends a cordial invitation to the people of Funchal, Madeira Islands, Portugal, to enter into a sister-city relationship with the City and County of Honolulu; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Mayor and Council of the City of Funchal, Portugal.

INTRODUCED BY:

Daniel Clement Jr.

Councilmembers

DATE OF INTRODUCTION

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