

RESOLUTION

EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO THE CITY OF MANILA, PHILIPPINES TO ENTER INTO A SISTER CITY PROGRAM WITH HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, today, the Filipinos constitute 13 percent of Hawaii's population and are influencing business and commerce, politics, and all other social and cultural aspects of life in the State and are statistically, the fastest growing ethnic minority; and

WHEREAS, a sister city program exists to foster friendship and understanding at the municipal level of international governments as well as to develop mutual trust through the exchange of cultural exhibits, educational programs, and other matters of common interest among people of affiliated cities throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a sister city relationship is timely because the City and County of Honolulu will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the Filipino immigrants to Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, the sister city program is especially appropriate for Manila and Honolulu, two cities that share common interests and problems as capital and port cities which are melting pots of races and cultures; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, the City and County of Honolulu would be pleased and honored to establish a sister city relationship with the City of Manila in the Philippines; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that City and County of Honolulu extend an invitation to the City of Manila, Philippines, to enter into a sister city program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Manila be requested to take whatever action necessary to effect the sister city affiliation if the invitation is deemed favorable; and

RESOLUTION

IT IS ALSO RESOLVED that the Clerk be requested to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Honorable Mayor, Ramon D. Bagatsing, for appropriate action.

INTRODUCED BY:

Rudy Pacarro

Councilmembers

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

MAR 19 1980

Honolulu, Hawaii

(OCS/031880/VB)

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

PAUL H. MAEDA
CITY CLERK

Rudy Pacarro

RUDY PACARRO
CHAIRMAN & PRESIDING OFFICER

MAR 19 1980

Dated _____

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