
RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, the Sister City Program was established to foster friendship and understanding on the municipal level, as well as to augment national and foreign policy through the development of mutual trust and goodwill among the peoples of the world; and

WHEREAS, such sister city relationships benefit the people of the affiliated cities through wide-range exchanges and programs in cultural, education, economic, commercial, scientific, technological, agricultural, and other matters of common interest; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu and San Juan began to share a common experience when both became part of the United States in 1898, and in the early part of the 20th century more than 7,000 Puerto Ricans who came to work on the sugar plantations of Hawaii entered through the port of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, the people of Hawaii who gone to Puerto Rico as tourists, and to a lesser degree, as permanent residents, have entered through the port of San Juan; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu and San Juan each has a unique legacy of an indigenous people, to which have been added the gifts of other races and cultures, making each a place of rich cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu and San Juan is each the capital city of a distinctive, harmonious, and hospitable society where peoples' hearts are as warm and radiant as the tropical sun that nurtures them; and

WHEREAS, these similar, parallel, and mutual experiences serve as a solid foundation for greater understanding and goodwill; and

WHEREAS, the people of the City and County of Honolulu would enthusiastically join with the people of San Juan and all of Puerto Rico to work toward building a lasting friendship and sharing which are mutually beneficial to both; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, that the City and County of Honolulu support the establishment of a sister city relationship between the City of San Juan, Puerto Rico and the City and County of Honolulu; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Clerk be directed to transmit certified copies of this Resolution to the Mayor, the City and County of Honolulu, and the Presidente, Asamblea Municipal de San Juan, Puerto Rico.

INTRODUCED BY:

Welcome S. Fawcett
WELCOME S. FAWCETT, COUNCILMEMBER

Tony Narvaes
TONY NARVAES, COUNCILMEMBER

Date of Introduction:

NOV 6 1985
Honolulu, Hawaii

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 on the date and by the vote indicated to the right.

ATTEST:

for *Honorable Deputy Tony Narvaes*
RAYMOND K. PUA CITY CLERK
TONY NARVAES, Acting
CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDING OFFICER

Dated NOV 20 1985

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