50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Culver City Sister City Committee

January 12, 2013
Na.onal Anthems
in the order of our signing agreements with each city

FIRST VERSES AND CHORUS ONLY

**STAR SPANGLED BANNER—U.S.A.**

O say can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous gh t,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursn g in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our a g was s ll there;  
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

**KIMIGAYO—Japan**

Kimigayo wa  
Chiyo ni yachiyo ni  
Sazare-ishi no  
Iwao to narite  
Koke no musu made

**HIMNO NACIONAL MEXICANO—Mexico**

Mexicanos, al grito de guerra  
el acero aprestad y el brídón  
y re mble en sus centros la e rra  
al sonoro rugir del cañón.

Ciña ¡oh Patria! tus sienes de oliva  
de la paz el arcángel divino  
que en el cielo tu eterno des no  
por el dedo de Dios se escribió.

Mas si osare un extraño enemigo  
profanar con su planta tu suelo  
piensa ¡oh Patria querida! que el cielo  
un soldado en cada hijo te dio.

**AEGUKGA—South Korea**

Donghae mulgwa Baekdusani mareugo daltorok  
Haneunimi bo-uhasa uri nara manse

**Chorus**

Mugunghwa samcheolli hwaryeo gangsan  
Daehan saram Daehan euro giri bojeonhase

**O CANADA—Canada**

O Canada!  
Our home and nav e land!  
True patriot love in all thy sons command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
January 12, 2013 International Banquet Program
(subject to surprising changes)

Welcome and comments by Marla Wolkowitz, President, Culver City Sister City Committee
Invocation for world peace, Angie Gomez, SoCal/SCI
Master of Ceremonies, Mike Cohen
Dinner and Slideshow
Hon. Andrew Weissman, Mayor of Culver City
Hon. Patricia Siever, Vice President, Culver City Board of Education
Hon. David Figueroa Ortega, Consul General, Mexico
Message from Mayor Aldo Macias Alejandres, Uruapan, Mexico
Grupo Folklorico Tzintzuni
Hon. Jun Niimi, Consul General, Japan
Message from Mayor Tatsuo Fujihara, Kaizuka, Japan
Nihon Buyo Performance by Japanese Immersion Program students (Invited)
Hon. Yeon-sung Shin, Consul General, Korea (Invited)
Message from Mayor Lee Han-soo, Iksan, South Korea
Korean Classical Music and Dance Company
Hon. David Fransen, Consul General, Canada (Invited)
Mayor Rajko Dodic, Lethbridge, Canada
Ronnie Jayne, A Song For You Productions
Dessert
Sister City International Board Representative Bill Boerum
Barbara Honig, Vice President and 50th Anniversary Chairman,
on behalf of the 50th Board of Directors
Just fifty years ago the Culver City Council was moved to create an organization that would emulate President Eisenhower’s belief that the average person could have more success in working towards world peace through citizen diplomacy than governments could achieve.

We find ourselves, today, still trying to realize that lofty goal but we have not let ourselves become disillusioned with some of the world affairs over this period of time. In fact, we have regrouped and worked hard to make a reality of an idea.

The Culver City Sister City Committee has evolved over the years, and has achieved more successes and made a multitude of friends. Today we are certainly focusing on our success and we are celebrating our friends, those local and those far away.

Beyond our studio heritage, who could have imagined our city being on the international stage with México, Japan, South Korea and Canada? We have developed close personal relationships with our Sister Cities in Uruapan, Kaizuka, Iksan and Lethbridge and some of our friends sit among us right now.

Thank you all for coming and participating in our Golden Anniversary, our mark on this amazing city, Culver City. Over the fifty years of Boards of Directors there was the potential for one thousand unique individuals in a leadership role that got us to where we are today. Besides the Boards of Directors there have also been the general members, the visiting delegations from our four sister cities and the people we’ve all met along the way or worked with in our cities to make the task of diplomacy work collectively. Our city employees played and continue to play an important role in helping us accomplish the goals of Sister City International. This city council continues to believe in the active power of the citizenry and assists us in reaching our goals just as the council did fifty years ago.

The Culver City Sister City Committee could not have reached this milestone were it not for each and every person in this room, those that attended the earlier and past activities and those that will someday take over and continue to move us towards reaching the goals of shrinking this world and removing borders.

Thank you for coming and celebrating with us.

Maria Wolkowitz
President

Barbara Honig
Vice President/Event Chairman
A brief history of the Culver City Sister City Committee

First Chairmen/Past Presidents and Term of Office
The term “Chairman” was replaced by “President” circa 1964.

CULVER CITY SISTER CITY COMMITTEE, INC. ANNUAL LOCAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

Monthly Board of Director’s Meetings
Fiesta La Ballona – a celebration of the People (Informal booth)
Quarterly Member Dinners & Meetings
Year-end Holiday dinner (in conjunction with the Quarterly Member Dinner Meeting)
Annual Fundraiser
Picnic in the park
High School Student Scholarship Awards
Sister City Internaional (SC-I) Youth Art Competition
Sister City Internaional Young Authors Competition
Orphanage support in Mexico
Student Educational Exchanges

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Hosting Officials and Sister City Families
A finish L.A. Marathon to support our Kaizuka guest runners
Guided tours and meals with visiting officials, dignitaries & Sister City families
SoCAL Sister Cities Conferences
International Sister Cities Conferences
Sister City International Youth Leadership Conference
US/Mexico Sister Cities Association
Culver City Chamber of Commerce Member

EXTRAORDINARY 2012 ACTIVITIES

Giving a Sister Cities Signpost to the City of Culver City  December 10, 2012

The Sister City concept started in 1956, some years after the end of the Second World War, during the Eisenhower presidential administration. A worldwide network of sister city relationships was established to help rebuild nations on a local level and foster global harmony. Efforts were made to create “citizen diplomats” by opening communication between peoples of the world. Out of this effort came the Sister Cities International organization.

On December 10, 1962, the Culver City City Council established the Culver City Sister City Committee (CCSCC) for the cultural enhancement of the City and its people.

Almost 45 years later, on June 22, 2008, Culver City Sister City Committee, Inc. received its Final Determination Letter as a 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit organization, retroactive to January 31, 2008.

WEBSITE: culvercitysistercitycommitte.org
Facebook Pages: Culver City Sister City Committee & Culver City Sister City Committee - Youth Programs
Sister City relationships were established as follows:

- **Uruapan, Michoacán, Mexico** February 24, 1964
- **Kaizuka, Osaka, Japan** April 29, 1965
- **Iksan City, Chollabuk-do, South Korea** September 12, 1983
- **Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada** November 6, 1989
- **Yanji City, Jilin, China** October 11, 1994 - 1998

With a City Council mandate to share Culver City with the world and the spirit of bringing the world to Culver City, the Culver City Sister City Committee engages our citizens in a number of creative and charitable activities that benefit both the sister city and our Culver City community:

- Home stays - culture, music & sports exchanges for adults as well as middle and high school students;
- Cultural art and music exchanges
- Ecology exchanges
- Civic awareness development
- Charitable support
- Internaional dignitary recognitions
- Donations to select orphanages

The Culver City Sister City Committee acts to facilitate and maintain relationships between Culver City and its sister cities. Our goal is to develop and maintain long-term community based programs that foster international and intercultural understanding. This is achieved through cultural, educational and commercial exchanges of people, ideas and materials both within and between the Culver City community and our sister cities.

In celebration of this Eisenhower-inspired "people to people" program, the City of Culver City dedicated a room named for each of our sister cities in the Veteran's Memorial Building. The rededication of the "Garden Room" to the Lethbridge Garden Room" on July 4, 1990, was the official visit to Culver City. The Japanese Garden in front of the (now) Culver City Julian Dixon Library was donated and reassembled on-site with all plants and materials shipped and installed by a delegation from Kaizuka in 1974.

Support of the Casa de Cuna Orphanage in Uruapan, Michoacán, Mexico has been a major activity of the CCSCC. A resolution approved on May 3, 2000 outlined the separate support for Casa Hogar Nueva Vida Orphanage in Puerto Escondido, Oaxaca, Mexico.

To encourage youth participation, the position of Youth Representative was created in 1989 to promote the goals and objectives of the program within the city's school system. In 2009 this invitation was extended to any Culver City youth attending school within the city. The CCSCC Scholarship Award Program was established and first awarded in June 1990.

**Historical Timeline and Topics**

On December 10, 1962, the City Council appointed eleven individuals as the Charter Members of the CCSCC: Louise Chahinian, Ruth Darling, William Douglas, Macy Friedman, Bill Goldstein, Herman Heuser, Bey Hiles, Ed Juline, Glen McMurray, Elsie Mohler, Jack Mumford, Henry Shapiro, Adolf Steller, Robert Whelan and Dan White. One month later, on January 10, 1963, the CCSCC, meeting in the "Sierra Room" at Veterans Memorial Auditorium elected the following individuals to serve as the rst CCSCC Board of Directors: Mayor Dan Patacchia, Honorary President, Vice Mayor William Boos, Honorary Member, City Council Member Garland Garre, Honorary Member, City Council Member Gerald Margolis, Honorary Member, City Council Member Robert Unruhe, Honorary Member, Chief Administraor Harry Bond, Honorary Member, CCSCC Member Jack Mumford, Chairman, CCSCC Member Dan White, Vice Chairman, CCSCC Member Elsie Mohler, Secretary and CCSCC Member Ed Juline, Treasurer.

*The individual city pages have some brief information about each city. The les that are surrounded in black were commissioned by the Culver City Sister City Committee (Artist Lori Escalera) and donated to the city of Culver City. They are displayed outside of each of the named meeting rooms at Veteran’s Memorial Auditorium.*
### 50th Board of Directors 2012-2013

Marla Wolkowitz, President*
Barbara Honig, Vice President*
Alan Schreibman, Treasurer*
Pat Levinson, Secretary

**Members of the 50th Board**

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**50th Anniversary committee member***

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**Culver City City Council**

Andrew Weissman, Mayor
Jeremy Cooper, Vice Mayor
Jim Clarke
Micheál O’Leary
Meghan Sahli-Wells
John Nachbar, City Manager

**Culver City Council Members that paved the way 1962 through 2012**

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**Note:** The document includes a list of board members, committee members, and city council members, along with their names and roles.
Student Programs and opportunities

The Culver City Sister City Committee has developed student exchange opportunities with our Sister Cities in Iksan City, and Kaizuka. More are under development with Uruapan and Lethbridge.

Our student exchange programs are brief and do not interfere with the regular school year.

Participation requires a two-year commitment and membership in the Culver City Sister City Committee.

Middle School age students participate by hosting a student from Kaizuka, Japan and by traveling to Kaizuka to live and learn. High School students in 9th & 10th grade host and travel to Iksan City, South Korea. Grades 9-11 students will be welcome to participate in future exchanges with Lethbridge, Canada.

Prior to visiting another country students are prepared with interesting group get-togethers and culturally informative programs.

Exchange students are matched with families that have a son or daughter of similar age. Your counterparts will be as excited to learn all about you and your family as you are of them through the CCSCC Programs. Learn about Japan through making and eating authentic sushi, learn some shodo (calligraphy) and write some proper haiku. Koreans will share their wisdom through proverbs and ancient stories, perhaps teach a bit of Taekwondo and share ancient arts. Canada is “our next door neighbor” and we have a lot to learn from the friendliest people in the world.

Competitions, Scholarships and Conferences

There are several scholarships available to student members of the Culver City Sister City Committee, and to non-members as well. Our scholarships information list has grown and we make them known to members on our Youth Facebook Page.

CCSCC annually offers a $500.00 scholarship to graduating Culver City High School seniors.

Annual competitions include the Sister City International Competition in the arts and culture. The Young Artists and Young Authors competitions are open to Culver City students and information may be found on the following sites:

Young Artists: h p://www.sister-cities.org/programs/yap.cfm
Young Authors: h p://www.sister-cities.org/programs/youth/yas.cfm
USMSCA offers annual scholarships through a writing competition to 13-24 year olds
SoCal Sister Cities offers annual scholarships to High School Juniors, Seniors and those attending college.

Youth members are encouraged to participate in local, national and international conferences. Our local organization will help interested students learn about international relations through attending one or more youth oriented conferences designed to engage and educate global learners.

Go to h p://www.sister-cities.org/ Students attending Culver City High School may join our student affiliated H.S. Club of Youth Ambassadors.
Culver City established its first sister city relationship with Uruapan, Mexico on February 24, 1964. Uruapan is one of the oldest cities in Mexico. Its main attraction is the Cupatitzio River, dubbed “the river that sings” due to the tourist attractions it offers. The local National Park is located on Culver City Street.

Adult CCSCC members, led by Dale Jones, the Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Culver City, traveled to and met with their members and city officials on many occasions.

In October of 1989 a group of six students from our Spanish Immersion Program, then housed at El Rincon Elementary School, traveled to Uruapan and visited with the Sister City members at the main park. These students had been learning Spanish since their kindergarten year and attended school in Mexico for a month.
Kaizuka, Japan

Kaizuka is located 25 miles south of Osaka, it balances both farming of special vegetables; butterbur, mizunasu eggplant, texile and wire cable manufacturing. Established in 1889, the city is currently known for their volleyball teams, annual marathons, bonsai junipers, historic wooden kokeshi dolls and architectural achievements. A commercial port and industrial center, Kaizuka is near Mega oat, the world’s largest airport.

“Friendship’s Tie” sculpted by Natalie Krol as a gift from the City of Culver City in November 1977.

When the Nichibo girls from Kaizuka, Japan won the Olympic gold medal for being the best women’s volleyball team in the world, the girls were taken on a tour of the U.S.A. When they arrived in Culver City, CA they were treated royally. The Kaizuka fathers were so impressed with this gracious treatment that they immediately invited Culver City to become their sister city. This marked the first time in the history of the International Sister City Program that a foreign city asked an American city to affiliate with them as a Sister City.
Iksan City, South Korea became a Sister City to Culver City on September 12, 1983.

Situated in the Jeonlabug-Do Province, in the East Central part of South Korea, it has the distinction of dating its history to 500 AD. Today it is a modern industrial city and home to numerous factories producing textiles, gems, jewelry, metal, electrical products and machinery. It is also home to many agricultural, shipping, construction and transportation industries.

The surrounding countryside is lush with farms having rice as the prevalent crop. Iksan City is the core of the southwestern part of South Korea. It has abundant cultural assets as an ancient capital of Mahan State and the Baekje Kingdom.

Our regular student and adult exchanges have made for some lifelong relationships.
November 6, 1989 we welcomed Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada as our newest Sister City.

Lethbridge is located on the Oldman River near the Rocky Mountains in Southern Alberta. It is in an area rich with the history of the Blackfoot Indians, explorers, trappers, farmers, miners, mining and immigration from Europe and Asia. The city has a proud and colorful history dating back well into the 19th century. The enterprise of Nicholas Sheran laid the foundation on which Sir Alexander Galt built Southern Alberta’s first great industry. Miners were lured by the hopes of finding gold, but instead found coal, and the rich deposits were mined on the banks of the Oldman River, west of the present site of downtown Lethbridge.

Some nearby regional attractions visited by everyone coming to Lethbridge include: Waterton Lakes/Glacier International Peace Park, Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park, Remington Heritage Collection Coach and Carriage Display, “Head Smashed-in” Buffalo Jump, Frank Slide Interpretive Center and the Mountains and Foothills of South-Western Alberta, all within a 90 minute drive of Lethbridge.
Dear Friends,

It is both a privilege and a pleasure for me to extend greetings to all those attending the 50th Anniversary of the Culver City Sister City Committee, hosted on January 12, 2013 at the Westside Marriot Hotel.

For the past 50 years, the Culver City Sister City Committee has been dedicated to promoting cultural awareness and civic engagement through local and international events. The efforts of the organization have resulted in four successful Sister City relationships with Uruapan, Michoacán, Mexico; Kaizuka, Osaka, Japan; Iksan City, Chollabuk-do, South Korea, and Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. Let us celebrate these relationships, and acknowledge the representatives from each of the four Sister Cities.

In addition to promoting international communication, the Culver City Sister City has also reinforced community empowerment by offering scholarships to High School Students, sponsoring student educational exchanges, hosting annual fundraisers, and developing the Youth Representative position for Culver City youth to become involved in the organization.

We greatly admire the achievements of the Culver City Sister City Committee, and thank the organization and its affiliates for their continuous efforts in advancing international community relations. On behalf of the 54th California Assembly District, I would like to offer sincere congratulations on 50 years of exceptional achievements.

Demand more,

Assemblymember Holly J. Mitchell
54th District
January 12, 2013

To: Members of the Culver City Sister City, Inc.
Distinguished Guests from Culver City’s Sister Cities
Attendees of the 50th Anniversary Dinner

On behalf of the City Council of the City of Culver City, I am pleased to welcome you to
and thank you for your participation in tonight’s dinner celebrating the 50th Anniversary
of the founding of the Culver City Sister City Program! I want to extend a special
welcome to the representatives of our sister cities who have made the journey to Culver
City for this event.

I also want to reiterate the City's long-standing and continuing support for the Culver
City Sister City program. Through its ongoing outreach to encourage municipal,
business, trade, educational and cultural exchanges with all of our sister cities, the
members of Culver City Sister Committee promote peace and understanding across the
globe.

The City of Culver City congratulates the Culver City Sister City Committee for its
ongoing efforts and is proud to be part of this celebration. May each of you enjoy
tonight’s dinner and your stay amongst friends in Culver City!

Sincerely,

Andrew Weissman
Mayor
It is with great pleasure that Lethbridge is able to join its Sister City in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the creation of the Culver City Sister City Committee, Inc. For many years, our City has enjoyed a warm relationship with Culver City and, in fact, we have a community meeting room in our City Hall named the 'Culver City Room' that is used to host a variety of events.

I am very proud to be able to attend the festivities on January 12, 2013 commemorating this anniversary milestone celebrating the relationship between Culver City and a number of other Cities around the globe that are part of the Sister City family. This momentous occasion is a great testament to the esteem held by the participating Sister Cities that have friendship ties with your great City.

On behalf of my office, my colleagues on City Council, the City Manager and the citizens of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, I offer my heartfelt congratulations and look forward to the future; a future that includes a continuing warm friendship with Culver City.

Rajko Dodic, QC - Mayor
Garth Sherwin – City Manager
January 2013

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Culver City Sister City Committee on the occasion of your 50th anniversary!

I commend your promotion of goodwill and understanding across cultures over the last half century through your relationships with the cities of Kaizuka, Uruapan, Iksan City, and Lethbridge. I especially thank you for the strong bonds you have established and nurtured with Kaizuka, Japan since 1965. Various activities such as the marathon and student exchanges, and Meditation Garden in front of Julian Dixon Library are an important part of the strong relations between the Southern California region and Japan.

May your future work prosper and continue to build friendships with many around the world!

Sincerely,

Jun Niimi
Consul General of Japan in Los Angeles
We thank our sponsors that have made celebrating our 50th Anniversary a reality

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“Like it or not...Culver City is the epicenter of the Los Angeles art scene.” The Huffington Post. “Officials, passengers hail Expo Line’s Culver City extension.” The Los Angeles Times. “The film industry hub is making new history as a magnet for boutiques, galleries, and restaurants.” Los Angeles Magazine. “The area is really becoming a great spot for a night out.” Stuffy Cheaks. “One-part Hollywood nostalgia, one part modern design, the city-within-a-city now inspires expressions like nascent Chelsea and L.A.’s new restaurant Mecca.” The New York Times. “If you're ever in Culver City, see if you can wander along one little alley that leads into the city's newest speakeasy.” Uncover LA. “Kirk Douglas, the legendary actor who got his start onstage but became best known for playing Spartacus onscreen, helped inspire the Center Theatre Group to renovate this bygone movie palace in downtown Culver City, which dates back to 1947.” Travel + Leisure Magazine.

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For 50 years of service
And for giving us the privilege
Of serving as
Ambassadors for a great city.

Paul and Joy Jacobs
Members for 37-plus years
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CULVER CITY SISTER CITY COMMITTEE
ON COMPLETING 50 YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE DIPLOMACY.

We cherish our friendships around the world and look forward to the day when peace and understanding across the globe prevail and war is a remnant of the past.

THANK YOU CCSCC FOR ALL YOU DO AND WE WISH YOU 50 MORE YEARS OF SUCCESS.

THE HONIG-SILBIGER FAMILY
BARBARA, GARY, KARLO AND TANIA

Karlo and last summer’s Middle School student delegation from Culver City in Kaizuka

Barbara and the Culver City delegation in front of the High Level Bridge in Lethbridge which is the longest and highest trestle bridge in the world reaching 5,327.625 feet (1.6km) in length and 314 feet in height
We celebrate 50 years of peaceful international relationships with our friends from Mexico, Japan, South Korea and Canada.

We acknowledge Ed’s cousin, Gerald Margolis, Culver City Council member from the original city council that voted to begin the Culver City Sister City Committee in 1962.

May we all achieve the peaceful coexistence offered through Sister City International and our own efforts as thinking humans.

Marla & Ed Wolkowitz
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Uruapan, Mexico: Felicitaciones por su aniversario
Kaizuka, Japan: あなたの記念日あなたの記念日おめでとうございます
Iksan City, So. Korea: 기념일을 축하
Lethbridge, Canada: Congratulations on your Anniversary. Eh!
Congratulations to the
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Golden Anniversaries, 50 years as a community organization
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In honor of all the wonderful people we would have otherwise never met if not for the Culver City Sister City Committee!

Jozelle & Ken Smith

Congratulations to the Culver City Sister City Committee on Fifty Golden Years of Fostering International Goodwill and Friendships

Nancy and Pierre Joujon-Roche
Thank you to our Silent Auction Committee and to the following businesses and individuals who have generously contributed to our city themed baskets.

Sony Pictures Entertainment  Disneyland  The Culver Hotel  The Actors Gang
MEET in Paris Restaurant  Magnavino Winery  Cantara Cellars  Rancho Ventavo Cellars
La Vecchia Cucina  Flannigan Farms  Diana and David Hauptman  Barbara Honig and Gary Silbiger
Maureen Genteman  David Girard  Joyce and Don Perlick  Ellie Prsha
Terri Demerchant  Sonia Karroum  Beverly Alison  Carmelita Bell

*Culver City Friends of the Library* made the afternoon activities at Veteran’s Memorial a great success with storytelling and associated craft projects. We are in your debt.

Our thanks to Photographer Karim Sahli for the plaque and cake photos.
Membership Application

Culver City Sister City Committee
P.O. Box 1072  Culver City, CA  90232-1072

Renewals and Donations Encouraged

Annual Dues are payable yearly on or before July 1st.

Date ___________________     New ☐  Renewal ☐  Donations ☐

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[ ] Student    $ 20 a year, 2 year memberships will be required for students participating in Exchange Programs

Name: _____________________________________________  Grade: ____________

[ ] Donations $ _______________ Allows us to continue assisting Official Delegation visits, Youth Exchanges and our on-going Orphanage Relief Programs.
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WHEREAS, the Sister Cities Program is a unique and invaluable program that has fostered cultural and economic exchanges between communities worldwide, promoting peace, understanding, and cooperation;

WHEREAS, Culver City has a long-standing tradition of promoting international relationships and has established sister city relationships with several countries;

WHEREAS, the Sister Cities International organization, founded in 1955, has been instrumental in advancing the Sister Cities Program;

WHEREAS, Culver City has been a proud member of Sister Cities International since 1962;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Culver City, California, do hereby proclaim this day as the 50th Anniversary of the Culver City Sister City Committee and encourage all residents to celebrate this milestone.

Sister Cities International

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December 10, 1962

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With warm congratulations and best wishes from the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, we hereby join in celebrating this special occasion.