

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, THE "PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE PROGRAM" WAS INAUGURATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1956 TO ESTABLISH GREATER FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER NATIONS THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF DIRECT CONTACT, AND

WHEREAS, ALL SUCCEEDING U.S. PRESIDENTS HAVE ENDORSED THIS PROGRAM, TO BE CONDUCTED FOR THE BROAD PURPOSES OF THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS BETWEEN THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PEOPLE OF OTHER NATIONS, AND


WHEREAS, THIS PROGRAM AIMS TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, GOODWILL AND UNDERSTANDING WITH OTHER CITIES OF THE WORLD IN THE FIELDS OF CULTURE, ARTS AND SCIENCE, EDUCATION, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, H. GENE SMITH, MAYOR OF FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA DO HEREBY PROCLAIM QUEZON CITY, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TO BE A

SISTER CITY

OF FORT WALTON BEACH AND EXTEND AN INVITATION TO THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF QUEZON CITY, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TO PARTICIPATE WITH FORT WALTON BEACH AS ITS SISTER CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING GREATER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF OUR TWO GREAT CITIES AND NATIONS.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA THIS 3rd DAY OF August 1977.


H. GENE SMITH, MAYOR

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