

# RESOLUTION

## Sister City Affiliation

### Washington, D. C. and Bangkok, Thailand

**W**hereas, the People-To-People Program was inaugurated in 1956 to establish greater friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and other nations through the medium of direct personal contact; and

**W**hereas, the President of the United States has recognized the vital importance of this Program and called upon the American people to cooperate in this Program; and

**W**hereas, it is to the mutual advantage to the citizens of Bangkok, the Capital City of Thailand, and the citizens of Washington, D. C., the Capital City of the United States, to promote a cultural interchange and economic cooperation between these cities; and

**W**hereas, the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the governing body of Washington, D. C., does recognize and endorse said Program with the hope and expectation that it will lead to a lasting friendship between the people of

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and between the nations of which these cities are capitals.

**N**ow, therefore, be it resolved that this Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the people of Washington, D. C. hereby extends an invitation to the government and people of the municipality of Bangkok, Thailand, to participate with Washington, D. C., as its sister city, in the People-To-People Program for the purpose of creating good will and understanding between the peoples of these two great cities through the means of cultural interchange and economic cooperation; and

**B**e it further resolved that there shall be created the Washington-Bangkok Friendship Council which shall consist of thirteen members who shall be initially appointed by the Board of Commissioners and that the Honorable Walter N. Tobriner, President, Board of Commissioners, be designated as Honorary Chairman, and the Honorable John B. Duncan, Commissioner, D. C., be authorized to act as official representative of the District of Columbia Government on said Council.



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