

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 286710

ADOPTED ON DEC 04 1995

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to pursue cultural, business, educational, and scientific exchanges, and to bond together San Diego and Warsaw Province, in a Sister City affiliation; and

WHEREAS, citizen committees from San Diego and Warsaw Province have signed a Letter of Intent agreement to develop cultural, business, educational, and scientific exchanges; and

WHEREAS, these citizen committees have now formed respective boards of directors, composed of distinguished people in their communities, to ensure development of these exchanges; and

WHEREAS, the initial exchange being planned is an exhibition of folk art between the Mingei International Museum of World Folk Art and the Warsaw Ethnographic Museum; and

WHEREAS, other exchanges and activities under development include a Polish film festival, soccer tournament, and scientific, student and tourism exchanges, and a business trade conference; and

WHEREAS, letters of support have been received from Governor Pete Wilson and twenty-four other leaders of academic, business, cultural and scientific institutions in San Diego and Warsaw Province; and


WHEREAS, Warsaw, the capitol of Poland, with its many spheres of economic, professional, political, and cultural life

will enhance the furthering of this international relationship;
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego,
that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego,
hereby expresses its desire to be a Sister City to Warsaw
Province and accepts the invitation of the Governor of Warsaw
Province, the Honorable Bohdan Jastrzebski, to seek Sister City
affiliation together.

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