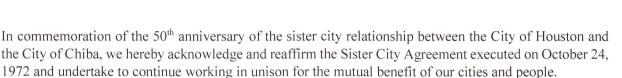


REAFFIRMATION OF THE SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF HOUSTON AND THE CITY OF CHIBA



The City of Houston and the City of Chiba will endeavor to:

- Encourage and promote existing programs about youth development exchanges, art and cultural exchanges, sport diplomacy and economic partnerships so that they continue to flourish to benefit a wider cross-section of citizens;
- Support and promote the development of new social, economic, academic and community engagement programs to encourage citizens to share their experiences as a means of enhancing friendship, goodwill and understanding;
- Identify themes common to both cities around which new initiatives can be generated to further nurture the meaningful social, economic, and cultural relationships between our two cities.

On this 25th day of October, 2022, we agree to honor this pledge by signing this Agreement in both Japanese and English, both texts being equally authentic.

For the City of Houston, Texas of the United States of America

Sylvester Turner Mayor of the City of Houston

For the City of Chiba of Japan

Kamiya Shunichi Mayor of Chiba City