



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



In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the sister city relationship between the City of Houston and the City of Chiba, we hereby acknowledge and reaffirm the Sister City Agreement executed on October 24, 1972 and undertake to continue working in unison for the mutual benefit of our cities and people.

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**

Handwritten signature of Sylvester Turner in black ink.

Sylvester Turner
Mayor of the City of Houston

**For the City of Chiba
of Japan**

Handwritten signature of Kamiya Shunichi in black ink.

Kamiya Shunichi
Mayor of Chiba City