



## Legislation Text

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Councilman Ludeman

### **Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of Toledo Sister Cities International.**

WHEREAS, Toledo Sister Cities International was founded by Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur as a coordinating body for developing sister city relationships and pursuing a mission dedicated to promoting peace, one individual, one community at a time; and

WHEREAS, Toledo Sister Cities International has been supported by and in the early days funded by the Toledo Lucas County Port Authority, Toledo Edison, Toledo Area Private Industry Council, Lucas County, and the City of Toledo; and

WHEREAS, in the 25 years of Toledo Sister Cities International many visitors including government officials, business professionals, leaders in education, cultural groups, youth, and sister city counterparts have made important economic impacts; and

WHEREAS, an International Youth Academy has been offered to students from our sister cities every summer since 1997 that provide cultural, educational, and language immersion along with local experiences that highlight the Toledo - Northwest Ohio area; and

WHEREAS, Toledo Sister Cities International represents relationships with Toledo, Spain - 1931, Qinhuangdao, China - 1985, Szeged, Hungary - 1990, Poznan, Poland - 1991, Beqaa Valley, Lebanon - 1998, Toyohashi, Japan - 2000, Delmenhorst, Germany - 2002, Coimbatore, India - 2010, Hyderabad, Pakistan - 2011, Corban, Germany - a friendship city in 2017, and Nanchang, China - 2018; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Toledo:

SECTION 1. That we congratulate Toledo Sister Cities International on their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and wish them continued success in developing relationships worldwide.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_: yeas \_\_\_\_\_, nays \_\_\_\_\_.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by Council

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council