

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF MILWAUKEE



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hereas:

The City of Milwaukee proudly joins citizens around the world in celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Sister Cities International on Friday, July 15, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, Sister Cities International was founded in 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower as a Presidential Initiative to promote the appreciation of different cultures, creation of global partnerships and international cooperation; and,

WHEREAS, Sister Cities International works tirelessly to create relationships based on cultural, educational, informational and trade exchanges, providing prosperity and peace through citizen diplomacy; and,

WHEREAS, Sister Cities International has been instrumental in creating and sustaining global peace with its efforts to promote unity through mutual respect, understanding and cooperation; and,

WHEREAS, Sister Cities International has supported the City of Milwaukee in fostering relationships with uMhlathuze, KwaZulu Natal, South Africa, Galway, Ireland, Carora, Venezuela, Medan, Indonesia, Zadar, Croatia and Bomet County, Kenya; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Milwaukee congratulates Sister Cities International on 60 years of dedicated service and leadership, recognizes its outstanding contributions to the global community and wishes it many more years of success;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOM BARRETT, Mayor of the City of Milwaukee, do hereby proclaim Friday, July 15, 2016, to be

SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL DAY

throughout the City of Milwaukee.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Barrett".

TOM BARRETT
Mayor