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**ALD. MCGEE**

Resolution establishing a friendly exchange leading to a sister city relationship between the city of Milwaukee and Carora, Venezuela.

This resolution authorizes the establishment of a friendly exchange leading to a sister city relationship between the city of Milwaukee and the City of Carora, Venezuela.

Whereas, Carora, a city of 115,000 residents in the state of Lara, in the central area of the country, is known as one of the finest and best preserved colonial districts of Venezuela; and

Whereas, The main economic activities in Carora include cattle ranching and raising horses, the exportation of rubber and other forest products, milk production and wine making; and

Whereas, The mayor of Carora and the governor of the state of Lara of Venezuela have shown and expressed interest in establishing a friendly exchange leading to a sister city relationship between Carora and the City Milwaukee; and

Whereas, The City of Milwaukee is committed to enhancing global understanding, encouraging mutual education, developing cultural exchanges and increasing economic opportunities; and

Whereas, There exists an area of mutual interest and involvement between Carora and Milwaukee in terms of culture, education and business; and

Whereas, There is evidence of local community support for this prospective friendly exchange program leading to a sister city relationship; and

Whereas, There will be continued consultation and communication between the 2 cities during the process of establishing a friendly exchange program leading to a sister city relationship; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the establishment of a friendly exchange program leading to a sister city relationship between the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S.A., and the City of Carora, Venezuela, is authorized; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Mayor of the City of Milwaukee is requested to invite the City of Carora to join with the City of Milwaukee in establishing a friendly exchange program leading to a sister city relationship between the 2 cities; and, be it

Further Resolved, The City of Milwaukee commits itself to pursuing increased understanding and cooperation between the 2 cities.

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