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Resolution inviting the City of Cap-Haitien to join with the City of Milwaukee in establishing a sister city relationship.

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This resolution requests the Mayor to invite the City of Cap-Haitien to join with the City of Milwaukee in establishing a sister city relationship.

Whereas, Milwaukee is committed to a sister city program that enhances global understanding, encourages mutual education, develops cultural exchanges and increases economic development opportunities; and

Whereas, The Common Council established criteria for the selection of sister cities for the City; and

Whereas, A special committee of Wisconsin Task Force on Haiti has been established to develop a sister city relationship between Milwaukee and the City of Cap-Haitien; and

Whereas, Representatives from Cap-Haitien as well as the Wisconsin Task Force on Haiti have submitted documentation attached to this file, in accordance with the Council guidelines demonstrating that:

- a. A logical area of mutual interest and involvement exists between Cap-Haitien and Milwaukee in the areas of shared cultural experience and business.
- b. There are similarities between the cities in the areas of geography, economy and other aspects.
- c. There exists evidence of strong local community and private business support for this prospective sister city relationship in order to assure a strong financial base and interest in exchanges.
- d. There will be consultation and communication between the two cities during the process of establishing a sister city relationship; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the establishment of a sister

city relationship between the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S.A. and Cap-Haitien, Haiti, West Indies is authorized; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Mayor of the City of Milwaukee is requested to invite the City of Cap-Haitien to join with the City of Milwaukee in establishing a sister city relationship between said cities.

City Clk.

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