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COMMITMENT TO FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE CITIES OF

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND and FUKUOKA, JAPAN

IT IS THE DESIRE of the CITY OF AUCKLAND and the CITY OF FUKUOKA that we join as Sister Cities to promote enduring links between our citizens; to encourage understanding and awareness of our separate cultures; to encourage the exchange of ideas and people in such diverse fields as education, trade, the arts, tourism.

AND in this spirit of friendship and mutual respect and learning we express the hope that through our mutual endeavours there will continue to be peace and goodwill between the peoples of our countries and that our example will contribute to peace, stability and positive co-operation among the peoples of the world.

As testimony of the commitment of our two cities, we hereby, on their behalf, put our signatures and set our seals.

Declared at Auckland City 24 June 1986

Showa 61 June 24

Seal

Dame Catherine Tizard, D.B.E. Mayor of Auckland City

Kazuna Shinto Mayor of Fukuoka City

B.T.W. Anderson Town Clerk Hirotaro Yamasaki Chairman of the City Assembly