



RESOLUTION 3980

RECOGNIZING THE CONTINUATION OF EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE CITY OF MOMBETSU, HOKKAIDO, JAPAN, AND THE CITY OF NEWPORT, OREGON, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, on November 1, 1965, the City Council of the City of Newport adopted Resolution No. 1329 to enter into a Sister City relationship with the City of Mombetsu, Hokkaido, Japan, with the Sister City agreement being executed on April 8, 1966; and

WHEREAS, for over half a century, this Sister City relationship has continued to develop, and there have been many cultural exchanges between the two cities including adults and students creating many long-lasting friendships of people from both communities; and

WHEREAS, this visit continues a great tradition of furthering friendships and long-lasting relationships between our two communities; and

WHEREAS, both Newport and Mombetsu look forward to many future exchanges of citizens from both our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Sister City relationship has led to the free exchange of cultural information, and the establishment of individual friendships as a foundation for mutual understanding and appreciation, which has led to a better understanding of people in both cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That both the City of Newport, and the City of Mombetsu honor its 57-year Sister City relationship together. Furthermore, both cities reaffirm and remain committed to a continued excellent Sister City relationship to further international understanding, and mutual interests between the Cities of Newport and Mombetsu for many generations to follow.

Adopted by the City Council on May 18, 2023.

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Erik Glover, Assistant City Manager/City Recorder



