

WHEREAS, the City of Orlando established a Sister City relationship with Urayasu, Japan in November 1989; and

WHEREAS, our long-standing relationship with Urayasu was founded on the relationship our two cities have with Disney, Orlando being the home of Walt Disney World and Urayasu being home to Tokyo Disney; and

WHEREAS, as one of Orlando's most active Sister Cities, Urayasu sends friendship and cultural delegations to Orlando several times each year; and

WHEREAS through the years, the City of Orlando has been honored to receive delegations from the Urayasu International Friendship Association, Urayasu Youth Group and members of the Urayasu Runners Club who have traveled to Orlando to compete in the OUC Half Marathon and have been hosted by our local Orlando Runners Club; and

WHEREAS, the Sister City exchanges between our two cities have resulted in a deeper understanding between the residents of both cities and a strengthened bond of friendship and trust; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orlando expresses sincere appreciation to the many volunteers and ambassadors who have been involved in the success of this unique international friendship; and

WHEREAS, today, the City of Orlando commemorates the 25th anniversary of our Sister City relationship and looks forward to strengthening the goodwill and mutual trust and respect between our cities in the years and decades to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Mayor Buddy Dyer, do hereby proclaim Monday, February 9, 2015 as

"Orlando and Urayasu Sister City Commemoration Day"

in the City of Orlando.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Orlando this 9th day of February 2015.