

OLYMPIA - YASHIRO
SISTER CITY FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia in Washington State, U.S.A., and Yashiro Town in Hyogo Prefecture, Japan, have approved a Sister City Relationship between the peoples of the two communities; and

WHEREAS, Olympia has been the capital city of the territory and state since government was established in this part of the U.S.A. in 1853, and is now the center of an attractive developing governmental, educational, and commercial center; and

WHEREAS, Yashiro Town has a long history dating back more than 1,000 years as a temple town and agricultural area, and is now the home of a new educational university and growing commercial activity on the Japan Expressway; and

WHEREAS, the Sister Cities program permits citizens of both communities to participate in international relations as well as cultural exchanges in such fields as art, music, youth programs, language, education, trade, and other areas of mutual interest; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated group of citizens in both cities have expressed a desire to promote "person-to-person" friendship and understanding between the people of Olympia and Yashiro;

NOW, THEREFORE, this agreement is hereby signed by representatives of the people of both cities pledging full cooperation in fostering a growing friendship between the citizens of our two cities and countries.

Signed in Olympia, Washington, U.S.A.,
on this 22nd day of April, 1981.

OLYMPIA AREA CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVES

YASHIRO TOWN CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVES

Lyle J. Watson
Mayor of Olympia

Tom L. Brown
Chm. of Sister City Committee

Lewis S. Yarbrough
1-chn. of Sister City Committee

Margaret Louely
Secretary of Sister City Committee

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Treasurer of Sister City Committee

石井 西
Mayor of Yashiro

吉川 友彦
Chief of Friendship Commission

西山 一夫
Chairman of Yashiro Council

大西 五一
Member of Friendship Commission

