

宣 言

日本国広島県甲奴郡甲奴町とアメリカ合衆国
ジョージア州サムター郡アメリカス市とは教育・
文化・産業・経済・スポーツの交流を通じて、
両市町間の相互理解と友好を深め市民福祉の増
進を図り、さらに日米両国の親善を促進し、もっ
て、世界の平和と反映に貢献することを希求し、
ここに両市町が議会の賛同のもとに、友好都市
として提携することを宣言する。

1995年5月18日

アメリカ合衆国ジョージア州
サムター郡アメリカス市

市長 *Russell Thomas Jr.*

日本国広島県甲奴郡甲奴町

町長 *三木義和*

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Sister City Program was inaugurated by the President of the United States in 1956 to establish and foster greater friendship and understanding between the people of the United States of America and other nations through the medium of direct personal contact; and

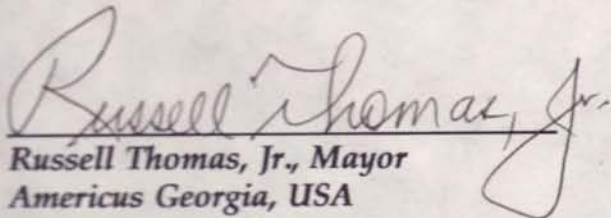
WHEREAS, the citizens of Americus, Georgia, USA, and Konu, Hiroshima, Japan have expressed their willingness and desire, through their respective Councils, to become sister cities and to share ideas and encourage exchanges of our citizens that will lead to a lasting friendship between our people; and

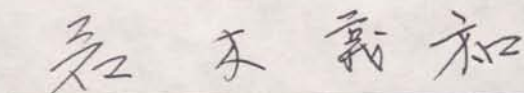
WHEREAS, it is hoped that the Sister City relationship will provide many opportunities for cultural and business exchanges as well as continuing to provide our citizens, students, and youth with international experiences to broaden their understanding.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Russell Thomas, Jr., Mayor of the City of Americus, Georgia, USA join with Mayor Yoshikazu Wakaki of Konu, Hiroshima Japan to hereby proclaim the formal establishment of a Sister City relationship between Konu Town, Hiroshima, Japan and the City of Americus, Georgia, USA, to promote cultural and economic exchange between our two cities.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it forever known and proclaimed that on this historic occasion being the 18th day of May, A.D. 1995 that the signatures are hereby subscribed and the Sister City relationship is formally declared thereby recognizing and enshrining the various and divergent community interests of our citizens in building a better climate for world understanding.

Duly Signed, Declared, and Proclaimed by the respective parties this 18th day of May, A.D. 1995.


Russell Thomas, Jr., Mayor
Americus Georgia, USA


Yoshikazu Wakaki, Mayor
Konu, Hiroshima, Japan

