

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1861

A RESOLUTION celebrating the renewal of the existing friendship of the cities of Kansas City, Kansas, United States of America and Uruapan, Michoacan De Ocampo, United Mexican States.

WHEREAS, Representatives of these two cities will be meeting May 29, 2006, to renew the previously existing bonds of friendship between these two cities and to further their mutual interests. It is intended that their collaborative relationship will continue and that the cities will work together to extend commerce, culture and traditions of the sister cities; and

WHEREAS, The sister cities will agree to work to facilitate business exchange and trade, to promote trade fairs and seminars, to conduct joint studies and research, to exchange technical and professional information and to engage in cultural and recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, These objectives will be met by having annual meetings of representatives of the two cities to celebrate progress being made of the above objectives and to report progress and achievements to the respective cities; and

WHEREAS, The city of Kansas City values its relationship with Uruapan and has benefited having immigrants from Mexico as a part of its population for more than 100 years, and welcomes further representation from our neighbor nation. In these days of open trade between our two nations much can be learned about each other to the mutual benefit of all: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we celebrate and endorse the renewal of friendship and mutual relations between the city of Kansas City, Kansas, United States of America and the city of Uruapan, Michoacan De Ocampo, United Mexican States.

Senate Resolution No. 1861 was sponsored by Senator Chris Steineger.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*