

A RESOLUTION  
NO. 75-44-65

OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
APPROVING THE CREATION OF A SISTER CITY AFFILI-  
ATION BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND THE  
CITY OF LAS PALMAS, CANARY ISLANDS, AND AUTHOR-  
IZING THE MAYOR TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO  
EFFECTUATE THE AFFILIATION PROGRAM.

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WHEREAS, "THE PEOPLE TO PEOPLE PROGRAM" WAS INAUGURATED BY THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1956 TO ESTABLISH  
GREATER FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PEOPLES  
OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER NATIONS THROUGH SISTER  
CITY AFFILIATION, A MEDIUM OF DIRECT, PERSONAL CONTACT,  
AND

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS AND THE CITY OF LAS  
PALMAS, CANARY ISLANDS HAVE COMMON BONDS IN THAT THE  
FIRST SETTLERS OF SAN ANTONIO WERE FAMILIES FROM THE  
CANARY ISLANDS, WHOSE LANGUAGE, CUSTOMS AND CHRISTIAN  
TRADITIONS STILL CONSTITUTE A PART OF OUR PRESENT DAY  
LIFE, AND

WHEREAS, IT IS THE DESIRE OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO ENTER  
INTO A SISTER CITY AFFILIATION WITH THE CITY OF LAS  
PALMAS, CANARY ISLANDS, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. THE FORMATION OF A SISTER CITY AFFILIATION BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND THE CITY OF LAS PALMAS,  
CANARY ISLANDS IS HEREBY APPROVED.

SECTION 2. THE MAYOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ACT AS THE OFFICIAL  
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CITY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT OF  
THIS RESOLUTION.

SECTION 3. THAT COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO THE HONORABLE  
ERIC MARTEL, CONSUL GENERAL OF SPAIN IN HOUSTON, TEXAS,  
TO OFFICIALLY CONVEY TO THE MAYOR AND MUNICIPAL  
GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF LAS PALMAS, CANARY ISLANDS,  
SAN ANTONIO'S DESIRE TO ENTER INTO A SISTER CITY  
AFFILIATION.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24TH DAY OF JULY, 1975.

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ATTEST:

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July 15, 1975

The Honorable Eric Martel  
Consul General of Spain  
207 World Trade Building  
1520 Texas Avenue  
Houston, Texas

*224-4275  
224-5059*

Dear Consul General Martel:

I am writing today to ask that you use your good office to begin a dialog between the City of Los Palmos of the Islas Canarias and San Antonio. A

There is, as you know, a historic connection between our two cities. We in San Antonio are interested in the possibility of establishing a sister-city relationship which would be advantageous to both of our cities, particularly in view of the celebration of the bicentennial of our nation. We will be very honored if you will agree to help us in this effort.

It was a pleasure to meet with you on your visit to San Antonio. I am looking forward to our future meetings.

Sincerely,

RICHARD TENIENTE  
Mayor Pro-Tem

RT/bh

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BUILDING & PLANNING ADMIN.
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MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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SECONDED BY:

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COUNCIL MEMBER	ROLL CALL	AYE	NAY
PHIL PYNDUS PLACE 1		✓	
ROBERT P. "BOB" BILLA PLACE 2		✓	
HENRY G. CISNEROS PLACE 3		✓	
REV. CLAUDE BLACK PLACE 4		✓	
GLEN HARTMAN PLACE 5		✓	
AL ROHDE PLACE 6		✓	
RICHARD TENIENTE PLACE 7 (MAYOR PRO-TEM)		✓	
DR. D. FORD NIELSEN PLACE 8		✓	
LILA COCKRELL PLACE 9 (MAYOR)		✓	

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