WHEREAS the Cities of Pasadena, California and Järvenpää, Finland have been friends since 1983; and

WHEREAS during the ensuing 35 years, the members of these cities have actively participated in many cooperative exchanges involving students, teachers, administrators, and business persons, and they have benefitted from learning about the many educational and cultural resources of the other; and

WHEREAS it is with great enjoyment and appreciation that Järvenpää, Finland and the Pasadena Sister Cities Committee have forged a lasting relationship between our communities; and

WHEREAS the City of Pasadena looks forward to many more years of our partnership with our friends from Järvenpää, Finland;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Terry Tornek, Mayor of the City of Pasadena, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby commend Mayor Olli Naukkarinen and Järvenpää, Finland upon the 35th anniversary of our successful Sister City relationship, and express gratitude for its active participation in mutually enriching exchange activities.

Mayor of the City of Pasadena

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Dated this 26th day of June, 2018