



City of Cleveland

MICHAEL R. WHITE, MAYOR

Proclamation

Declaring the Re-Establishment of a Sister City Relationship Between the Cities of Gdansk, Poland and Cleveland, Ohio, USA.

We are proud to join with the citizens of Gdansk and Cleveland in mutually agreeing to declare the establishment of a Sister City relationship between Cleveland and Gdansk, and we request that Sister Cities International, Inc. officially recognize the Sister City relationship of Gdansk and Cleveland.

The purpose of this re-established relationship is to further friendship and contribute to both cities' development by exchanging education and culture, industry and economy, childrens' and students' works, and people who are interested in learning and sharing a multi-cultural environment. Cleveland, with its large Polish-American Community, welcomes the City of Gdansk -- the largest port city in Poland and the birthplace of the Solidarity Movement.

The cities of Gdansk and Cleveland intend in this way to give their contribution to the cause of world peace and to the development of friendly international relations. This Declaration of Friendship is compiled in two originals, one in English and one in Polish, a copy to be retained in both cities, with a copy to Sister Cities International.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, official representatives of the two friendly cities, do proclaim that Gdansk and Cleveland are Sister Cities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands and caused the Corporate Seal of both cities to be affixed.

THE MAYOR OF GDANSK

JACEK STAROSCIAK
October 29, 1990

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PRESIDENT OF CLEVELAND CITY COUNCIL

JAY WESTBROOK
October 29, 1990