



City of Palo Alto

City Council Staff Report

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Report Type: Special Orders of the Day Meeting Date: 3/14/2016

Summary Title: Proclamation- Tsuchiura, Japan

Title: Proclamation Welcoming Exchange Students and Chaperones From Tsuchiura, Ibaraki, Japan

From: City Manager

Lead Department: City Clerk

Attachments:

- Attachment A: Tsuchiura Japan Proclamation (DOCX)



Proclamation

WELCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS AND CHAPERONES FROM TSUCHIURA, IBARAKI, JAPAN

Whereas, exchange programs between middle schools are the foundation of the Sister City program, which attempts to promote international and intercultural understanding amongst our youth; and

Whereas, Palo Alto and Tsuchiura City have worked together to involve their respective middle school students and their families in cultural and educational exchanges and special programs; and

Whereas, the opportunity to host Tsuchiura students here and to send Palo Alto students to Tsuchiura, Japan has proven to be mutually beneficial; and

Whereas, the City of Palo Alto thanks Tsuchiura City for their generosity and hospitality tended toward young people from Palo Alto since 1995.

Now, Therefore, I, Patrick Burt, Mayor of the City of Palo Alto, on behalf of the City Council, hereby express our heartfelt welcome and record congratulations and the best wishes of the City of Palo Alto to Ms. Makiho Taguchi, Ms. Natsuko Sakurai and 15 students (Natsuki Akabane, Yumi Uchiyama, Koki Utsuno, Ran Endo, Amane Yamaguchi, Yuki Tateoka, Sara Shinohara, Yukihito Kamikubo, Chinatsu Kawasaki, Haruka Sakai, Naoya Suzuki, Haruka Inami, Miho Oishi, Haruka Watanabe, and Ririka Hoshi).

PRESENTED: March 14, 2016

SIGNED:

Patrick Burt, Mayor