



**City of Palo Alto**  
**City Council Staff Report**

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**Report Type: Special Orders of the Day Meeting Date: 3/19/2018**

**Summary Title: Tsuchiura Proclamation**

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

**From: City Manager**

**Lead Department: City Clerk**

**Attachments:**

- Attachment A: Proclamation Welcoming Exchange Students and Chaperones From Tsuchiura, Ibaraki, Japan



# 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, Liz Kniss**, 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. Chizuru Horikoshi, Ms. Masumi Nishiko, Mr. Hiroshi Sugaya and 16 students (Wakana Uchiyama, Umi Matsuoka, Shoko Nakada, Marin Sato, Rio Shimomura, Ayane Hoshi, Yuna Yoshimura, Kotaro Oshima, Kohei Tagami, Daishi Aso, Haruki Kikuchi, Hayato Kinoshita, Takumi Kurimata, Kai Tsurumachi, Tsubasa Ozeki and Sogo Watanabe).

PRESENTED: March 19, 2018

SIGNED:

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**Liz Kniss**  
Mayor