



## **CITY OF PALO ALTO OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK**

**March 18, 2019**

**The Honorable City Council  
Palo Alto, California**

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

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Attachment A: Tsuchiura Japan (DOCX)

Department Head: Beth Minor, City Clerk





# 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 communities; 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 in Palo Alto 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**, Eric Filseth, 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. Wakako Hanyu, Mr. Kunihiko Hizawa and 16 students: Shoei Kozawa, Issa Kubota, Haruka Onishi, Tomoya Kurusu, Yuto Saito, Shuma Takei, Sota Watanabe, Koko Tohara, Nanami Takezawa, Honoka Uchida, Tomomi Aoyama, Mizuki Ichikawa, Mao Nakamura, Iroha Fujiwara, Misaki Tamura, and Kokona Yamaguchi.

PRESENTED: March 18, 2019

SIGNED:

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**Eric Filseth**  
**Mayor**