

RESOLUTION NO. 67-1989

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO JEREZ DE LA FRONTERIA, SPAIN, TO BECOME A SISTER CITY AND INVITING THE PEOPLE OF JEREZ DE LA FRONTERIA, SPAIN, TO PARTICIPATE IN SAID PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Sister City concept was inaugurated by the President of the United States in 1956 to establish greater friendship and understanding between the peoples of the United States and other nations through the medium of direct personal contact; and,

WHEREAS, all succeeding U.S. Presidents have endorsed said program, to be conducted for the broad purposes of the exchange of ideas and people between the citizens of the United States of America and the peoples of other nations; and,

WHEREAS, to implement this program, the City of Abilene, Texas, and other communities in the United States have been requested by Sister Cities International to affiliate with cities in other nations of similar characteristics and mutual interest; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene, Texas, through its Council, does recognize and endorse this program with the hope that it will lead to a lasting friendship between the people of Abilene, Texas, and Jerez de la Fronteria, Spain; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor on behalf of the people of Abilene, Texas, does hereby extend an invitation to the government and the people of the City of Jerez de la Fronteria, Spain, to participate with Abilene, Texas, as its Sister City for the purpose of creating greater mutual understanding between the peoples of our two great cities and nations.

SECTION 2: The Mayor is hereby authorized to act as official representative of Abilene, Texas, to carry out this program.

SECTION 3: That copies of this Resolution are to be sent to the Mayor and Council of the City of Jerez de la Fronteria, Spain, Sister Cities International in Washington, D.C., the Embassy of Spain, and the U.S. Embassy in Spain.

ADOPTED this 7 day of December, A.D. 1989.

ATTEST:

*D. Moore*  
CITY SECRETARY

*Dale C. Ferguson*  
MAYOR

APPROVED:

*Hawley Conz*  
CITY ATTORNEY