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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, Poulsbo has a strong desire to enhance connections with Norway; and

WHEREAS, adopting a sister city in Norway would strengthen Poulsbo's connections with the homeland; and

WHEREAS, Kautokeino, Finmark County, Norway has many descendents that live in the Poulsbo community, making it an excellent selection as Poulsbo's sister city; and

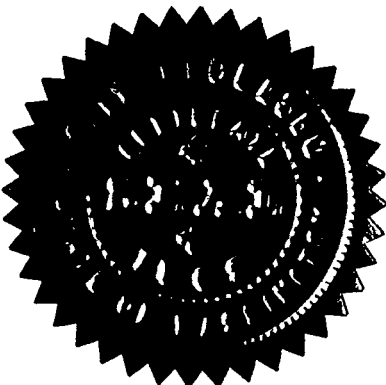
WHEREAS, the Mayor of Poulsbo received a letter from Mayor Anton Dahl of Kautokeino communicating that city's interest in becoming Poulsbo's sister city and indicating that the citizens of his city support the sister city program; and


WHEREAS, The Mayor of Kautokeino has agreed that the sister city program should be initiated by the exchanging of proclamations and keys to each of the cities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD MITCHUSSON, Mayor of Poulsbo, do hereby declare and proclaim the City of Kautokeino, Norway as

Poulsbo's Sister City

DATED this 27th day of June, 1998.




Richard Mitchusson, Mayor