

RESOLUTION 13-11

CITY OF MILLBRAE, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILLBRAE
ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF HANYU, JAPAN AS A SISTER CITY**

Whereas, Sister City International was establishment to be a diplomacy network that creates and strengthens partnerships between the United States and international communities to increase global cooperation at the local level; and

Whereas, Sister City relationships aim to increase global cooperation through long term mutually beneficial partnerships at the local level; and

Whereas, Sister City relationships work to motivate and empower private citizens, municipal officials and business leaders to the advantages of being internationally engaged; and

Whereas, the Millbrae Sister Cities Commission has implemented a successful Sister City program by developing Sister City Relationships with La Serena, Chile; Mosta, Malta; and Kai Ping China; and

Whereas, The City of Millbrae desires to continue to reach out in friendship, admiration and knowledge, globally, and develop a relationship with a city in Japan, specifically Hanyu; and

Whereas, The City of Millbrae, does recognize and endorse the Sister City program with the hope of strengthening the bonds of friendship between the United States and Japan, and thus join in helping build the road to world peace.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Millbrae that the City of Millbrae and its people extend an invitation to the government and people of Hanyu, Japan, to participate with Millbrae as a Sister City in the Sister City International Program and:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City Council does hereby proclaim that the people of Millbrae and its city government send the people and government of Hanyu greetings as we join hands in cultivating respect and admiration for each other through various cultural, educational and business exchanges; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Mayor or his/her designee is hereby authorized to act as an official representative of the City of Millbrae, San Mateo County, California, USA to carry out developing the Sister City relationship with Hanyu, Japan

REGULARLY passed and adopted this 9th day of April 2013.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Millbrae this 9th day of April 2013, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Papan, Holober, Lee, Colapietro, and Gottschalk
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
EXCUSED:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None


CITY CLERK