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***Sister Cities International* Board of Directors approves Evelyn Langston Terhune as Arkansas State Coordinator**

Sister Cities International Board of Directors approved Mrs. Evelyn Terhune of the town of Gilbert as State Coordinator for Arkansas. In her new role, Ms. Terhune will continue to increase and strengthen Arkansas' sister city relationships with her zeal and enthusiasm.

Mrs. Terhune currently serves as the co-chair of the Sister Cities Committee of Gilbert. She was instrumental in connecting Gilbert with its sister city, Bride, Isle of Man. She also put together a cookbook of recipes from Gilbert and Bride and has facilitated cultural exchange between the two cities. Gilbert is today the smallest sister city in the world with a population of 34.

Mrs. Terhune is the owner of Ozark Pattern Company. She has previously been recognized with the Gilbert Ambassador Award.

State Coordinators are dedicated and experienced sister cities program volunteers. They serve as a resource at the local level to provide professional assistance and help, with support provided by *Sister Cities International*, to member communities in their state; and assist communities wishing to maintain or establish a sister city.

About *Sister Cities International*

Sister Cities International facilitates nearly 2,000 partnerships in 136 countries on six continents between 600 communities in the United States with similar municipalities abroad. *Sister Cities International* represents citizen diplomats who work tirelessly to promote the organizations' mission of creating world peace and cultural understanding through economic and sustainable development programs, youth and education projects, arts and culture, and humanitarian assistance.

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