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

WHEREAS, American cities have established several hundred sister-city relationships with cities and towns in Europe, the Far East, South America, and many other parts of the world, in the past few years as evidence of the goodwill and friendly intentions of this country, and

WHEREAS, The City of Los Angeles as the hub of world trade in Western United States has already begun to establish such sister-city understandings with foreign communities with which she enjoys trade and mutual respect, and

WHEREAS, Bordeaux is synonymous with superior wines, outstanding educational institutions, an enlightened citizenry, and a progressive government, and

WHEREAS, Bordeaux, like Los Angeles, relies heavily on tourist trade as an important source of income, and has been a tourist attraction for many traveling Los Angeles citizens and thus already enjoys widespread affection in the hearts of many residents of this city, and

WHEREAS, ships from the port of Bordeaux berth in the port of Los Angeles, and

WHEREAS, there are many persons of Los Angeles who have cultural ties with Bordeaux, France and many others who are eager to see closer friendship and understanding between our peoples;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SAMUEL WM. YORTY, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, do hereby proclaim Bordeaux, France, as a Sister City and am most pleased to extend our sincere best wishes for lasting friendship and the mutual interchange of ideas and cultures to our friends in Bordeaux.

Samuel W. Yorty
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