

# Declaration of Sister City Affiliation

Whereas the Twin City concept was established in Canada to foster greater friendship and understanding between the people of Canada and other nations through the medium of direct personal contact; and

Whereas, likewise, the Sister City program was inaugurated by the President of the United States of America in 1956 to establish, maintain and foster the same goals and aspirations; and

Whereas the citizens of the towns of Collingwood, Ontario, Canada and Boone, North Carolina, U.S.A. have expressed their willingness and desire, through their respective Councils, to twin and become Sister Cities and to share ideas and encourage exchanges of their citizens that will lead to a lasting friendship between their people;

Now, Therefore, Be It Forever Known and Declared that on this historic occasion being the Second day of October, A.D. 1995 at the Town of Collingwood, Ontario, Canada, The Honorable Velma Burnley, Mayor of the Town of Boone, North Carolina, U.S.A. and His Worship Douglas O. Garbutt, Mayor of the Town of Collingwood, Ontario, Canada, have hereby subscribed their signatures and do hereby formally declare the official twinning of their respective communities as Sister Cities, thereby recognizing and enshrining the various and divergent community interests of their citizens in building a better climate for international understanding.

Duly Signed, Declared and Proclaimed by the respective parties this Second day of October, A.D. 1995.

Town of  
Collingwood, Ontario, Canada

  
Mayor

Town of  
Boone, North Carolina, U.S.A.

  
Mayor

