RESOLUTION 98-19

SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CUBA

WHEREAS, the citizens of Bloomington have entered into Sister City relationships with cities in Taiwan (Lu Chou) and Nicaragua (Posoltega); and

WHEREAS, these relationships have proved to be mutually beneficial to the people of Bloomington, Taiwan, and Nicaragua; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of these cities have developed close personal and social relations that have brought them closer together in understanding; and

WHEREAS, these Sister City relations have led to many projects of mutual aid in education, health, language, learning, agriculture, youth exchange, art and handicrafts, music, and other areas; and

WHEREAS, such relationships contribute to more harmonious international relations among countries and contribute to the solidarity among people who seek peace and understanding; and

WHEREAS, the people of Santa Clara, Cuba, and the CubAmistad group in Bloomington have developed the basis for a new relationship between Santa Clara and Bloomington and wish to formalize that agreement; and

WHEREAS, the moral support of the Common Council of Bloomington would contribute substantially to the formalization of the agreement and signify the seriousness of the undertaking;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

1. The Common Council expresses its support and encouragement for the development of a Sister City relation between the citizens of Bloomington and Santa Clara.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 9th day of November, 1998.

TIMOTHY MAYER, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor on this 9th day of November, 1998.

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 9th day of November, 1998.

JOHN FERNANDEZ, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution is sponsored by Dr. Anthony Pizzo and supports the development of a Sister City Relationship with the City of Santa Clara, Cuba.