

RESOLUTION NO. 215 -2008

A RESOLUTION OF THE MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HONORING THE VISIT OF MAYOR MORI OF KAGOSHIMA, JAPAN, SISTER CITY OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, TO MONROE COUNTY/KEY WEST.

WHEREAS, the Florida Keys of Monroe County, Florida, is a tropical string of islands and is known worldwide for its beautiful weather and marine environment, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Keys and the beautiful historic City of Key West are a major and vital tourist destination in South Florida and an important aspect of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, Monroe County supports the Sister City program of the City of Miami and it's Sister City, Kagoshima, Japan, and

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners are deeply honored by Mayor Mori's interest in visiting Monroe County and the City of Key West as a part of his itinerary, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners officially welcomes Mayor Mori and the members of his delegation to Monroe County, Florida on July 26, 2008.

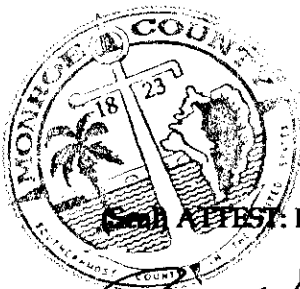
Passed and adopted by the Monroe County Board of Commissioners at a meeting held this 16th day of July, 2008.

Mayor Di Gennaro	<u>Yes</u>
Mayor Pro Tem McCoy	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Murphy	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Neugent	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Spehar	<u>Yes</u>

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MONROE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: *Mayor Di Gennaro*
MAYOR/Chairman



Subscribed and Attested: DANNY L. KOLHAGE, CLERK

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RE: Sister City Kagoshima's Mayor Mori's Visit

Dear Mayor Di Gennaro:

City of Miami, as part of the Sister City program, has invited Mayor Mori from Kagoshima, Japan to come visit our wonderful city. As part of his visit, Mayor Mori will be traveling through Miami, Florida in order to see our city and to participate in different events throughout his stay.

At this time, I would like to extend an invitation to you and the Monroe County officials to participate in these events. As a major and vital tourist destination in South Florida, the Florida Keys are an important aspect of our State, and as such it is of the utmost importance that Mayor Mori from Kagoshima, Japan be able to experience what it has to offer. Mayor Mori and the delegation are interested in visiting Monroe County and Key West as part of their itinerary, a separate mailing has been sent to Key West's Mayor McPherson as we would like for Mayor Mori to meet with him and Monroe County officials simultaneously.

Your help, cooperation and prompt response to this request would be greatly appreciated as Mayor Mori arrives in Miami on July 23, 2008. They have scheduled Saturday, July 26, 2008 as the visit to Monroe County/Key West. Please do not hesitate to contact my office at 305-860-2060 for any information and, of course, any assistance you might need.

Sincerely,

Jose Keichi Fuentes
International Council, City of Miami