

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

WHEREAS, the Honorable Kyoo-il Jo, Mayor of Jinju, Republic of Korea and other citizens of Jinju have expressed a desire for Jinju to become a sister city to Columbus, Georgia, USA;

WHEREAS, the Honorable B.H. “Skip” Henderson, Mayor of Columbus, Georgia, The Honorable Gary Allen, Mayor Pro Tem of Columbus, and other Columbus citizens have expressed a desire for Columbus to become a sister city to Jinju, Republic of Korea;

WHEREAS, the Commission on International Relations and Cultural Liaison Encounters, which is charged with advising the City of Columbus on international affairs, has studied the proposed sister city relationship between Columbus and Jinju and has recommended that Columbus enter into such a relationship with Jinju;

WHEREAS, a sister city relationship between the two cities would bring Columbus citizens special opportunities to learn of the great ideas and traditions of Jinju’s culture which reaches into the ancient past;

WHEREAS, the association of Columbus and Jinju as sister cities would enhance the cultural and educational life of both cities;

WHEREAS, many business and professional opportunities are expected to become available in Jinju’s thriving economy, and entrepreneurs in both cities can benefit by commerce between them.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Columbus, Georgia, shall be a sister city of Jinju, Republic of Korea upon the adoption of this resolution and adoption by the government of Jinju of a parallel resolution or statement on behalf of that city. Columbus Mayor B.H. “Skip” Henderson is authorized to sign on behalf of the City of Columbus, a Covenant of Friendship between Columbus and Jinju. A copy of this resolution, after it is adopted by Columbus Council and signed by Mayor B.H. “Skip” Henderson and Clerk of Council Lindsey McLemore, shall be delivered to Jinju Mayor Kyoo-il Jo.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 22nd day of July 2025 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting _____

Councilor Anker voting _____

Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Hickey	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

Lindsey G. McLemore
Clerk of Council

B. H. “Skip” Henderson, III
Mayor