

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-O-11
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF GLEN ROSE, TEXAS, FORMALIZING
A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH DUNBAR, EAST LoTHIAN, SCOTLAND

WHEREAS, the City of Glen Rose, Texas, known for its natural beauty, rich heritage, and the world-renowned dinosaur tracks in the Paluxy River, is proud to celebrate cultural exchange, global friendship, and mutual cooperation through Sister City partnerships; and

WHEREAS, Glen Rose, named initially "Rose Glen," was so named because its landscape reminded the founder's wife of her homeland of Scotland, symbolizing a deep and enduring connection to Scottish roots; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dunbar, Scotland, a historic coastal town in East Lothian, is internationally recognized as the home of the **European Stone Stacking Championship**, a unique celebration of natural artistry and environmental awareness; and

WHEREAS, Glen Rose, Texas, shares a similar cultural passion through its role as the home of the **Texas Rock Stacking Championship**, reflecting a shared appreciation for natural landscapes, creative expression, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, both cities are dedicated to the promotion of tourism, cultural understanding, artistic expression, and sustainable outdoor recreation, and see the value in forming a partnership that strengthens these bonds; and

WHEREAS, Sister City relationships serve as instruments of goodwill and cooperation, encouraging collaboration in the areas of education, the arts, cultural exchange, tourism, and economic development;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLEN ROSE, TEXAS, THAT:

1. The City of Glen Rose hereby formally establishes a Sister City relationship with the City of Dunbar, Scotland.
2. This partnership shall promote cultural, artistic, educational, environmental, and economic exchange, including but not limited to participation in each city's respective stone stacking events and natural heritage activities.
3. The Mayor of Glen Rose, or a designated representative, is authorized to sign any Sister City Charter, Proclamation, or Memorandum of Understanding necessary to formalize and sustain this partnership.
4. The City of Glen Rose encourages ongoing communication and collaboration with Dunbar and supports efforts to facilitate community engagement in the Sister City program.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 8th day of July, 2025.

Joe Boles, Mayor
City of Glen Rose, Texas

ATTEST:

Veronica Welch, City Secretary
City of Glen Rose, Texas