

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the communities of Morgantown, West Virginia and Guanajuato, Mexico have a significant history of exchange programs through West Virginia University and La Universidad de Guanajuato; and

WHEREAS, our communities have exchanged teachers, students, social workers, engineers, lawyers and other professionals for many years through the Council for International Programs; and

WHEREAS, both Morgantown and Guanajuato are vibrant growing communities recognized as centers for arts and culture in their respective regions; and

WHEREAS, Morgantown has joined the Sister Cities International organization and has established a Sister City Committee comprised of business, political and education leaders as part of its commitment to supporting inclusiveness and diversity within our City.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Morgantown PROCLAIMS its desire and intention to join with the City of Guanajuato in formalizing a Sister City relationship that will be the basis of exchanges and programs to foster our respective development and growth as inclusive international cities.

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Signed this _____ day of August, 2007.

Bill Byrne, Council Representative,
Sister City Committee

Ron Justice, Mayor