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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, On March 26, 2010, Marion's Sister City program
3 was established with the signing of an agreement between Marion
4 Mayor Robert L. Butler and Mayor Junichi Yokoe of Kanie, Aichi,
5 Japan; and

6 WHEREAS, Representatives from Kanie, including city
7 officials and students, visited Marion in 2010, 2012, and 2013;
8 in 2010, Marion sent adult representatives to Kanie; and

9 WHEREAS, Representatives from Kanie will again visit
10 Marion from March 25 to 29, 2017; and

11 WHEREAS, In July 2017, a contingent of students and adults
12 representing the City of Marion will travel to Kanie to spend a
13 week experiencing the Japanese way of life; and

14 WHEREAS, The sister city program encourages an
15 understanding of cultures, enhances the esteem that citizens
16 have for one another, and promotes cooperation in many
17 different fields; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
20 recognize the sister city relationship between the cities of

1 Marion and Kanie, Aichi, Japan, and their continuing efforts to
2 maintain a successful relationship; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
4 presented to Marion Mayor Robert L. Butler and the
5 representatives from Kanie upon their upcoming visit.