

CITY OF MONTEREY



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A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY CONVEYING GREETINGS AND FRIENDSHIP TO ITS SISTER CITY OF LERIDA, CATALONIA, SPAIN

WHEREAS, the City of Lerida is the City of Monterey's Sister City and shares many close historical and cultural ties with our City; and

WHEREAS, these ties are represented through the personage of Don Gaspar de Portola, one of the founders of Monterey and a citizen of Lerida, providing a strong and significant historical basis for a Sister City friendship between our Cities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monterey hopes that official exchanges between our two cities will continue to broaden public appreciation for the historic ties between Spain and California; and that it will also continue to foster increasing ties and friendship between our two countries; and

WHEREAS, the Vice-Mayor of Monterey, Mr. Dan Albert, will be visiting the City of Lerida this summer to convey the greetings and salutations of the Citizens and City Council of the City of Monterey by calling upon civic officials of Lerida; and

WHEREAS, we hope this will prove to be one of many exchanges to take place between our Sister Cities of Monterey and Lerida.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, Clyde Roberson, Mayor of the City of Monterey, and Dan Albert, Vice-Mayor and City Councilman of the City of Monterey, on behalf of our City Council and the Citizens of Monterey, hereby convey our greetings and appreciation to our Sister City of Lerida, and our hopes that this Sister City relationship will long endure and further contribute to the cultural and historical enrichment of both of our cities. It is hereby proclaimed that the month of July will be declared "Sister City Month" in the City of Monterey, in recognition of our Sister City relationship with the City of Lerida, Spain.

Dated: June 18, 1984

Clyde Roberson
Mayor

Dan Albert
Vice-Mayor & Councilman