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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Sister Cities International program has been a great benefit to the City of Richmond through educational and culture awareness, along with commercial and economic development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond wish to express our personal thanks to Unnan City for their dedication to the Sister Cities Program and the relationship between the two of us and our countries; and

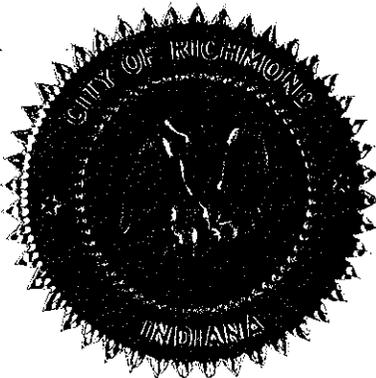
WHEREAS, working together since the initial visit to Japan in 1975, we celebrate your efforts to keep the exchange program strong and successful; and

WHEREAS, in honor of our friends in Diato, Unnan City, Japan, let us now dedicate this Snow Fountain Weeping Cherry Tree as a symbol of connecting beauty, our environment and sustaining our international relationship.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sally L. Hutton, Mayor of the City of Richmond, do hereby proclaim Thursday, August 9, 2012 as:

SISTER CITIES TREE PLANTING DEDICATION

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Richmond, Indiana, to be affixed this Ninth Day of August, Two Thousand and Twelve.



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