



Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NEW YORK



Proclamation



WHEREAS: NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY MARKS THE CENTENNIAL OF THE TREATY OF AMITY AND COMMERCE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN THAT ESTABLISHED THE FIRST RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, MAKING THIS A YEAR OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE AND ONE FOR INTENSIFYING WARM FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL CULTURAL APPRECIATION BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; AND

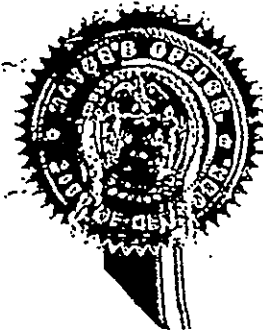
WHEREAS:

IT IS FITTING AND GRATIFYING THAT IN OBSERVANCE OF THIS CENTENNIAL THE TWO GREAT CITIES OF NEW YORK AND TOKYO COMMENCE A "SISTER-CITY AFFILIATION" THAT WILL EXEMPLIFY THE EFFORTS OF BOTH CITIES TO PLAY THEIR PART IN CREATING GOODWILL AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THE EARTH AND CONFIRM THEIR MUTUAL DESIRE TO FURTHER WORLD PEACE;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT F. WAGNER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 29, 1960, AS THE INITIAL DAY OF

THE SISTER-CITY AFFILIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH THE METROPOLIS OF TOKYO

AND DO CALL UPON OUR CITIZENS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS AFFILIATION TO THE FULLEST SO AS TO BULWARK GOODWILL ON A PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE BASIS, AND SOLIDIFY AN ENDURING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO CITIES.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO BE AFFIXED THIS 29th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1960.

MAYOR, THE CITY OF NEW YORK