

# Resolution

Whereas, the preservation of world peace is dependent in very large measure upon the degree of friendly understanding that exists among the peoples of various nations, and

Whereas, the exchange of information and ideas, combined with the sincere efforts of people to understand and assimilate what may be, at first, strange and different, is one of the most important means of establishing sound international relationships, and

Whereas, the City of Rockville has been presented with the opportunity of affiliating with a "sister city," an opportunity affording friendly contact with a city in a distant land and offering the means of mutual exchange at all levels of community life;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, That the City of Rockville, Maryland, be and it is hereby affiliated with the City of Pinneberg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, for the purpose of establishing a friendly and informative "Sister City" relationship, based upon the determination of people of good will to meet in common exploration of new roads to international understanding and confidence.

John E. O'Leary  
Frank A. Eger  
Alexander F. Thune

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Rockville, Maryland, to be affixed this 13th day of October, 1957.



Richard J. Horsepear  
Mayor

# STADT PINNEBERG



AUF ANREGUNG DES AMERIKANISCHEN GENERALKONSULATS  
IN HAMBURG HAT UNSERE STADTVERTRETUNG AM 19. JULI  
1957 DEN EINSTIMMIGEN BESCHLUSS GEFASST, PARTNER-  
SCHAFTLICHE BEZIEHUNGEN ZU DER STADT ROCKVILLE IM  
STAATE MARYLAND/USA AUFZUNEHMEN.

WIR HOFFEN, DASS SICH DIE PARTNERSCHAFT, DIE NEBEN  
DEM KULTURELLEN GEDANKENAUSTAUSCH ENGE FREUND-  
SCHAFTLICHE UND PERSÖNLICHE BEZIEHUNGEN ZWISCHEN  
DEN BEIDEN STÄDTEN HERSTELLEN UND LETZTEN ENDES DIE  
VERSTÄNDIGUNG ZWISCHEN DEN NATIONEN DER WELT VER-  
TIEFEN UND STÄRKEN SOLL, ZUM SEGEN FÜR DIE MENSCHEN  
UNSERER STÄDTE UND VÖLKER AUSWIRKEN MÖGE.

PINNEBERG, DEN 8. NOVEMBER 1957



*W. K. W.*

BÜRGERVORSTEHER



BÜRGERMEISTER

# STADT PINNEBERG



ENCOURAGED BY THE AMERICAN GENERAL CONSULATE IN HAMBURG ON JULY 19, 1957, OUR CITY PASSED A UNANIMOUS DECISION FOR PARTNERSHIP RELATIONS WITH THE CITY OF ROCKVILLE IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, U.S.A.

WE HOPE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP WILL STRENGTHEN FUTURE CULTURAL EXCHANGES, CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND PERSONAL RELATIONS AS A BLESSING FOR OUR CITIZENS AND ULTIMATELY FOR THE NATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

PINNEBERG, NOVEMBER 8, 1957

  
BÜRGERVORSTEHER

  
BÜRGERMEISTER