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A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMAN H. LAMAR WILLIS

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A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY KARTAL MUNICIPALITY TO PARTICIPATE WITH ATLANTA AS ITS SISTER CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING GREATER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF OUR CITY AND NATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1<sup>st</sup> ADOPT 2<sup>ND</sup> READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER *by Roll Call Vote*

Date Referred *November 18, 2013*

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First Reading

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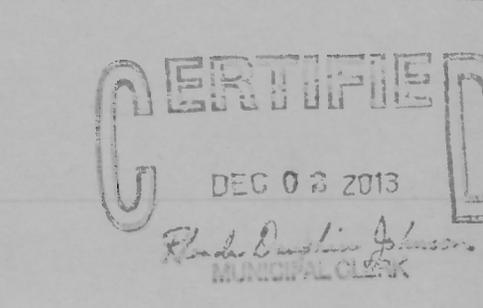
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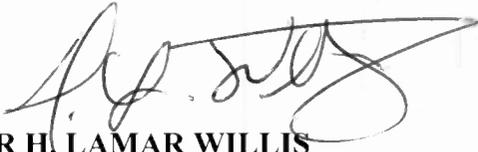
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YEAS: 13  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
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Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Bond
B Hall	Y Wan	Y Martin	Y Watson
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Bottoms	NV Willis
Y Winslow	Y Adrean	Y Sheperd	NV Mitchell

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**BY: COUNCILMEMBER H. LAMAR WILLIS**

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**WHEREAS**, the "People-to-People Program" ("Program") was inaugurated by the President of the United States in 1956 to establish greater friendship and understanding between the peoples of the United States and other nations through the medium of direct personal contact; and

**WHEREAS**, all succeeding U.S. Presidents have endorsed said Program, to be conducted for the broad purpose of the exchange of ideas and people between the citizens of the United States of America and the peoples of other nations; and

**WHEREAS**, to implement this Program, Atlanta and the other communities in the United States have been requested by the Town Affiliation Association of the U.S. to affiliate with cities in other nations of similar characteristics and mutual interest; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta, through its City Council, does recognize and endorse this Program with the hope that it will lead to a lasting friendship between the people of Atlanta and the Republic of Turkey Kartal Municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, with this Sister City relationship, local governments can develop common projects and activities in technical, administrative and social fields such as culture, arts, tourism, and sports in order to promote economical and social relations; and

**WHEREAS**, in this context, the Turkey Kartal Municipality gives importance to projects and activities in the fields of culture, arts, education, health, environment, sustainable energy and would organize common projects and activities with their sister cities; and

**WHEREAS**, confirmation of this resolution shall be conditioned upon the review and approval of the Atlanta Sister Cities Commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I:** That the Mayor and the City Council, on behalf of the people of Atlanta, do hereby extend an invitation to the government and people of the Republic of Turkey Kartal Municipality to participate with Atlanta as its Sister City for the purpose of creating greater mutual understanding between the peoples of our cities and nations conditioned upon the review and approval of the Atlanta Sister Cities Commission.

**SECTION II:** The Mayor is hereby authorized to act as official representative of Atlanta to carry out the Program.

**SECTION III:** That the Municipal Clerk is directed to send (via facsimile or priority mail) a copy of this resolution to the Mayor and Council of the Republic of Turkey Kartal Municipality.