

RESOLUTION NO. 650

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING APPROVAL AND SUPPORT FOR THE DRAMATIC REFORMS BEING MADE IN EASTERN EUROPE AND THE BALTIC STATES AND RESOLVING TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF THESE REFORMS WHENEVER POSSIBLE TO INCLUDE APPLYING FOR A SISTER CITY STATUS WITH A SOVIET CITY IN ORDER THAT THE CITIZENS OF LONGWOOD CAN PERSONALLY ASSIST IN THE INCREASING FREEDOMS, OPPORTUNITIES AND IMPROVEMENT IN THE LIVES OF RESIDENTS OF EASTERN EUROPE AND THE BALTIC STATES.

WHEREAS, Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has initiated programs of openness and reform through glasnost and perestroika in an effort to bring about reforms which would give people more control over their own economies, cultures and future; and

WHEREAS, the entire world has been gladdened by the sweeping reforms and democratic changes to many East European countries; and

WHEREAS, the Soviet Union has made dramatic changes which now provides for multiparty politics, thus loosening the Communist Party's 72 year lock on power; and

WHEREAS, continued democratic reforms hold promise for an eventual unified Germany and a democratic Cuba; and

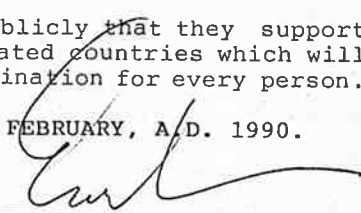
WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Longwood supports the programs of reform which hopefully will lead to the eventual freedom of all people, the reduction in military budgets which will permit additional support for social programs; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission believes that the residents of Longwood desire to participate in aiding the progress of these historic democratic reforms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Mayor be authorized to communicate the support of the Longwood City Commission to President Mikhail Gorbachev, expressing pleasure with his efforts and urging him to continue with the reforms.
2. That the City Administrator be tasked with preparing a request that the City of Longwood receive Sister City status with a Soviet and/or East European City.
3. That the City Commission state publicly that they support the reforms being made in Communist dominated countries which will ultimately lead to freedom and self determination for every person.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 19th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 1990.



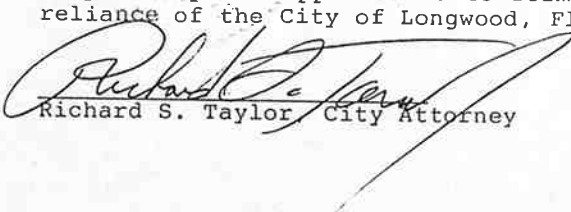
Mayor, City of Longwood, Fl.

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Prepared by and approved as to form and legality for the use and reliance of the City of Longwood, Florida only.



Richard S. Taylor, City Attorney



Historic
City of Longwood
175 West Warren Ave.
Longwood, Florida 32750-4197
Tel. 260-3440



March 1, 1990

His Excellency Mikhail S. Gorbachev
Chairman of the Presidium
Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R.
The Kremlin
Moscow, U.S.S.R.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the Longwood City Commission, it gives me great pleasure to commend you for your outstanding efforts in permitting and encouraging reforms in Eastern Europe and the Baltic States, which will give citizens more control over their economies, culture and future.

People throughout the world have witnessed the dramatic changes being made, resulting from glasnost and perestroika, giving hope for continued peace, eventual prosperity and equal opportunity for all. On behalf of the Longwood City Commission, I wish to communicate our respect and admiration for your great courage, wisdom, and efforts for mankind.

Recognition of your endeavors comes from a very small town, but one which is deeply concerned about your successful achievements. We were very pleased that you were named "Man of the Decade" by Times Magazine and in our opinion this was very well deserved.

Attached is a copy of Resolution #650, which was unanimously adopted by the Longwood City Commission on the 19th day of February 1990. This Resolution is our way of expressing to you our support and our hopes for your continued success in seeking ways to insure the betterment of man and peace on earth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gene Farach".

Gene Farach, Mayor
City of Longwood, Florida

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enc.

Copies to: President George Bush
Governor Bob Martinez
President Ronald R. Reagan



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March 2, 1990

President George Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

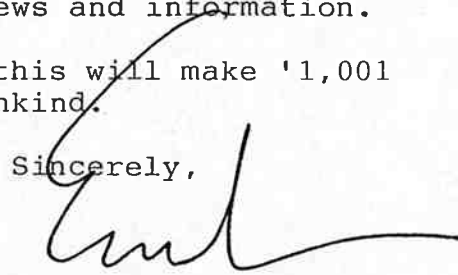
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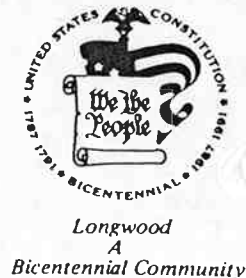


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2121 Avenue of the Stars
Los Angeles, CA. 90024

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Central Florida Society
for
Historic Preservation

Box 500

Longwood, Florida

32750

September 18, 1990

The Honorable Gene Farach, Mayor
City of Longwood, Florida
171 W. Warren St.
Longwood, FL 32750

Dear Mayor Farach,

The Central Florida Society for Historic Preservation, owners of the Bradley-McIntyre House and the Inside-Outside House, unanimously voted at their Monday night meeting their support for the proposal before the City Commission to include the development of the Historic District in the proposed 1991 budget, and instructed me to write you informing you of our support.

The Central Florida Society for Historic Preservation has for the past 20 years supported all efforts to improve the historic image of the area. We have recognized and been supportive of the leadership the City has taken in establishing the Historic Area as a nationally recognized Historic Landmark and in obtaining a grant to publish a walking tour of the district.

The Society feels that the proposal would provide the stimulus needed to make the Historic Area a recognized shopping mecca for the surrounding communities. In addition, it should provide an exciting background and an additional opportunity to be proud of the district during our annual Arts and Craft Festival now in its 14th year.

Very truly yours,

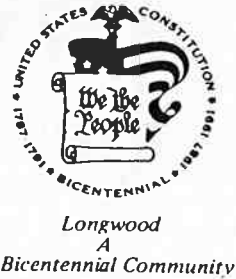
Mary W. Bistline

Mary Bistline, Sect.

cc: Rex Anderson
Hank Hardy
Jeff Morton
Adrienne Perry
Mike Ables
Don Terry



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March 2, 1990

Governor Bob Martinez
Office of the Governor
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

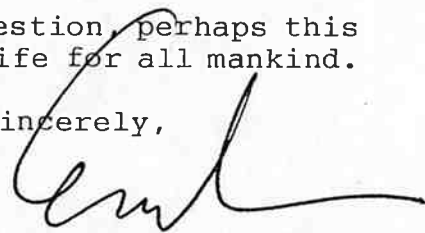
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Thanks so much for taking the time to share your thoughts with me. I am truly more than grateful for the many letters like yours which I have received over the years. Nancy joins me in sending our warm best wishes.

Ronald Reagan

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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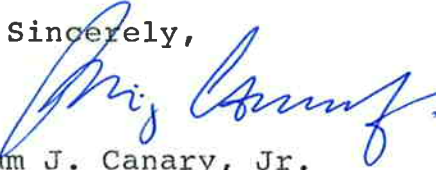
March 7, 1990

Dear Mayor Farach:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for forwarding Resolution No. 650 adopted by the Longwood City Commission. I appreciate your forwarding this resolution, and you may be sure that it has been fully noted.

In addition, I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter and the resolution to the appropriate officials at the Department of State for their further review.

Sincerely,



William J. Canary, Jr.
Special Assistant to the President
for Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Gene Farach
Office of the Mayor
City of Longwood
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Today's date August 27, 1990

Dr. Henry Kennedy
Director
Florida-Canada Institute
University of Central Florida
Orlando, Fl.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

I've transmitted documents concerning city of Longwood to Alexander R. Gorev, Secretary of the Soviet Association of Sister Cities. Hope he will arrange all necessary formalities to establish links between Longwood and some appropriate city in the USSR. His FAX (095) 200-1209. Telex 411286 Vesna SU, Tel. 202-3074, 203-4094.

I'm sending you my Curriculum Vitae as I promised.

I recall your visit and time spent with you and Marta with pleasure. Best wishes to Marta.

Vladimir
Drebentsov

RESOLUTION NO. 657

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA,
APPROVING THE CITY OF LONGWOOD DOWN-
TOWN DEVELOPMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of
has obtained the services of Herbert/Halback to assist in the
preparation of a concept for a Downtown Redevelopment Plan; and

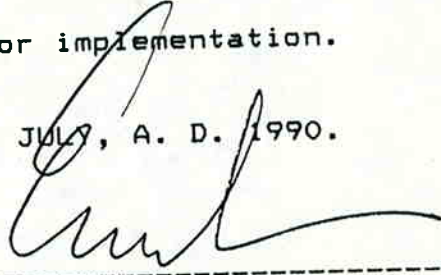
WHEREAS, the City Commission has solicited
comments and recommendations from the citizens of Longwood
regarding the proposed Downtown Redevelopment Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has reviewed the
final concept of the Downtown Redevelopment Plan which
incorporates the suggestions and recommendations of the citizens
of Longwood.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LONGWOOD
CITY COMMISSION, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The final concept of the Downtown
Redevelopment Plan is hereby approved for implementation.

ADOPTED THIS 9th DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1990.


MAYOR, CITY OF LONGWOOD

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

*Motion by Dep. Mayor Motta,
seconded by Anderson -
Vote unanimous -*



City of Longwood

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PHONE (407) 260-3440

Administrator

Michael L. Abels

Commissioners

Gene Farach, Mayor

Jeff Morton, Dep. Mayor

Rex Anderson

Hank Hardy

Adrienne Perry

City Mission:

"Enhancing the Quality of Life for Our Citizens"