Proclamation

PROCLAMATION CELEBRATING THE SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WEST LINN, OREGON, AND PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, the Cities of West Linn, Oregon, and Pascagoula, Mississippi, strive to work together on projects and activities that promote mutual respect and understanding through the Sister City Program; and

WHEREAS, we pledge our communities will continue their successful partnership for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, we recognize today the establishment of our sister city relationship and encourage all citizens to further efforts at cooperation and understanding; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Matthew J. Avara, Mayor of Pascagoula, Mississippi, do hereby confirm and proclaim November 16, 2005, as our Sister City Day and urge the appropriate observance thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, on this the 16th day of November, 2005.

Mayor Matthew J. Avara

Councilman Robert Stallworth, Sr.

Councilman George Wolverton, Sr.

Councilman Joe Abston

Councilman Mike Mangum

Councilman Keith Belcher

Councilman Bill Jones, Jr.