

RESOLUTION NUMBER 12-81
CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY DEPUTY-MAYOR NORA LAKE ON THE 4TH
DAY OF MAY, 1981.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CENTERVILLE,
EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO THE CITY OF BAD ZWISCHENAHN
TO BECOME A SISTER CITY AND INVITING THE PEOPLE OF BAD
ZWISCHENAHN TO PARTICIPATE IN SAID PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Sister City Concept 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 United States Presidents have endorsed said
program, to be conducted for the broad purposes 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 Centerville and other communities
in the United States have been requested by Sister Cities International to
affiliate with cities in other nations of similar characteristics and mutual
interest, and

WHEREAS, the City of Centerville, through its Council, does
recognize and endorse this program with the hope that it will lead to a
lasting friendship between the people of Centerville and Bad Zwischenahn, and

WHEREAS, Mayor J. V. Stone's correspondence with Mayor Jonny Hinrichs
of Bad Zwischenahn, the exchange of information between our two cities and
the visit of Mr. Peter Mahlstedt to our community have created in Centerville
Council and its citizens a sense of common interests and objectives that we
share and a feeling of warm friendship toward the representatives of the
government and the citizens of Bad Zwischenahn:

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES:

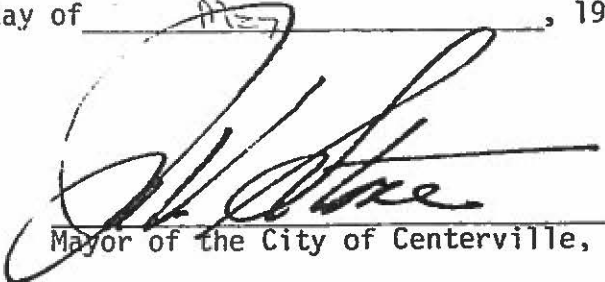
SECTION 1. That this Council on behalf of the people of Centerville,
State of Ohio, United States of America, does hereby extend an invitation to
the government and the people of the City of Bad Zwischenahn, Lower Saxony,
Federal Republic of West Germany, to participate with Centerville as its
Sister City for the purpose of creating greater mutual understanding between
the peoples of our two great cities and nations, and says that such Sister
City relationship shall become legally and officially a fact upon the passage
by the Council of Bad Zwischenahn of a Resolution accepting this invitation.

SECTION 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to act as official
representative of Centerville to carry out this program.

SECTION 3. That copies of this Resolution are to be sent to the
Mayor and Council of the City of Bad Zwischenahn, Sister Cities International
in Washington, D.C., the Embassy of West Germany, and the United States
Embassy in West Germany.


SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective the earliest
date allowed by law.

PASSED this 4th day of May, 1981.



Mayor of the City of Centerville, Ohio


ATTEST:



Clerk of the Council of the
City of Centerville, Ohio

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk of the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, hereby certifies the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Resolution Number 12-81, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, on the 4th day of May, 1981.



Clerk of the Council

Approved as to form, consistency
with existing ordinances, the
charter and constitutional provisions.
Department of Law
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