

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**1997 Legislative Session**Resolution No. CR-59-1997Proposed by Council Member BaileyIntroduced by Council Member Bailey

Co-Sponsors

Date of Introduction October 28, 1997**RESOLUTION**

A RESOLUTION concerning

The Royal Bafokeng Nation of South Africa

For the purpose of extending an invitation to the Royal Bafokeng Nation of South Africa to become a Sister City of Prince George's County and inviting the people of Royal Bafokeng, South Africa 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 U.S. 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 Prince George's County, Maryland, and other communities in the United States have been requested by Sister Cities International to affiliate with municipalities in other nations of similar characteristics and mutual interests; and

WHEREAS, Prince George's County, Maryland, through its Council, does recognize and endorse this program with the hope that it will lead to a lasting friendship between the people of Prince George's County, Maryland, U.S.A., and the Royal Bafokeng Nation of South Africa.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that this Council on behalf of the people of Prince George's County, Maryland, does hereby extend an invitation to the government and the people of the Royal

Bafokeng Nation to participate with Prince George's County, Maryland, as its Sister City for the purpose of creating greater mutual understanding between the peoples of our two great jurisdictions and nations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive is hereby authorized to act as official representative of Prince George's County, Maryland, to carry out this program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution are to be sent to the King of the Royal Bafokeng Nation, Sister Cities International in Washington, D.C., and the Embassy of South Africa in Washington, D.C.

Adopted this 28th day of October, 1997.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY:

Dorothy F. Bailey
Chair

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Clerk of the Council