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PRESS RELEASE

NORFOLK SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION
ALONG WITH THE CITY OF NORFOLK

CELEBRATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF RELATIONS BETWEEN
CITY OF NORFOLK AND KITAKYUSHU, JAPAN.

June 21 through 23, Mayor Kitahashi and his delegation from Kitakyushu will visit Norfolk in honor of the 50th Anniversary of a Sister City relationship.

In honor of this occasion, a tree will be planted at Norfolk Botanical Garden, followed by a reception hosted by Norfolk Mayor Fraim, City Council and Norfolk Sister City Association, June 22 5:30pm.

A ceremony will be hosted this fall in Kitakyushu with the official naming of Norfolk Station. Mayor Fraim, along with a delegation from Norfolk, will attend this event. A youth exchange will take place during the Kitakyushu Youth International Festival in November commemorating the 50th Anniversary.

About the NSCA

The Norfolk Sister City Association is a volunteer organization, governed by a Board of Directors comprised of representatives from the civic, educational, cultural, professional, business and military sectors of our community. Major aims of the Association are to initiate and foster interaction between Norfolk and international cities with similar characteristics, to develop opportunities for the citizens of Norfolk and her sister cities to experience and explore each others' cultures through long-term, continuing partnerships and to act as a catalyst in linking organizations in the Norfolk area with their counterparts abroad.

Interviews available upon request.