

PROCLAMATION
Celebrating 60 Years of Partnership with Tübingen, Germany

WHEREAS, Tübingen, Germany and Ann Arbor, Michigan formally established a Sister City relationship in 1965, fostering friendship, mutual understanding, and international cooperation; and

WHEREAS, 2025 marks the 60th anniversary of the partnership between our communities; and

WHEREAS, celebrating the 60th anniversary of this Sister City relationship acknowledges not only the achievements of the past but also the promise of continued cooperation and friendship in the future; and

WHEREAS, over the past 60 years, the partnership has encouraged cultural exchange, educational collaboration, and lasting friendships between the people of Ann Arbor and Tübingen; and

WHEREAS, the relationship between our two cities has been continually nurtured by members of our communities who have worked as goodwill ambassadors and organizers; and

WHEREAS, through visits, student exchanges, and interagency cooperation, the Sister City bond has strengthened appreciation of our shared values and collective hopes for harmony and well-being; and

WHEREAS, our communities have demonstrated the value of international cooperation and the enduring strength of people-to-people connections; and

WHEREAS, The City of Ann Arbor commends the citizens, community groups, agencies, and organizations for their continued involvement and fostering of international relations through the Sister City program.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christopher Taylor, Mayor of Ann Arbor, Michigan, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2025, as a Celebration of Sister City Friendship between Tübingen and Ann Arbor, in honor of the enduring relationship between our cities. I encourage all community members to join us in welcoming our visitors from our Sister City and celebrating this milestone of international friendship and cooperation.



*I hereby set my hand and seal
This 16th day of September 2025*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Christopher Taylor".

*Christopher Taylor
Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor*