

August 4, 1995

Dear Mayor Agustín Conde Bajen:

Congratulations on being elected Mayor of Toledo, Spain! These are definitely exciting times for both Toledos! Also, thank you for expressing your commitment to the continuation and strengthening of the relationship between our two cities. Toledo, Ohio and this Mayor also pledge their commitment to the continuation and strengthening of the relationship between our two great cities.

Please consider this an invitation to further the dialog regarding advancing the relationship between our two cities. First and foremost, the undersigned would like both of us to officially recognize, via legislative action, the relationship between Toledo, Spain and Toledo, Ohio. Second, the undersigned would like to commemorate that relationship in 1996. For example, at the annual Sister Cities International, Inc. conference to be held in June of 1996, you and I could exchange joint declarations commemorating the Sister City relationship between both Toledos. Third, the undersigned would like to see both Toledos interact and develop a more substantial relationship.

In closing, please know that the Toledo Spain Alliance is the citizen group recognized by the City of Toledo, Ohio to advance the Sister City relationship between our two municipalities. The Toledo Spain Alliance is currently a subcommittee of Toledo Sister Cities International, Inc. Toledo Sister Cities International, Inc. is the organization recognized by the City of Toledo, Ohio as the entity delegated the responsibility and authority for enhancing or creating the various sister cities relationships throughout Toledo, Ohio for the City of Toledo. If there is a comparable group in Toledo, Spain, please inform John Henry Fullen, Executive Director, Toledo Sisters Cities International, at One Government Center, Suite 2100, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon and often.

For a Strong Toledo,

Carleton S. Finkbeiner
Mayor

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