

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

Manager's Recommendation: Approval of the resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, On behalf of the citizens of Saginaw and the City Council, we want to offer our warmest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the family of our friend and former mayor of Tokushima, Japan, Toshiji Miki; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saginaw takes great pride in our Sister City's efforts and acknowledges Mr. Miki for his good works and his tireless work ethic; and

WHEREAS, His years of service as mayor of Tokushima have been marked by exemplary dedication to the best interests of the community, as he worked for the betterment of its economic, cultural and aesthetic development; and

WHEREAS, He justly earned the respect, admiration and high regard of all with whom he came into contact, and this community has sustained a great loss in his death; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Council, speaking on behalf of all our citizens, hereby goes on record as recognizing the great contributions made by Toshiji Miki to the City of Saginaw, and extends to the members of his family this expression of sincere regret for their loss, and hope that they will be consoled by the memories of his fine life and achievements.