



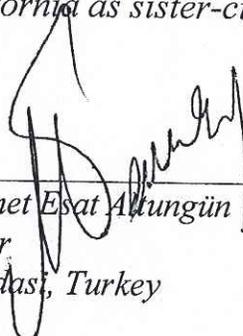
## Proclamation Authorizing the Formation of a Sister City Relationship with Kuşadasi, Turkey

*WHEREAS, Turkey has established good working relations with local institutions, including the Naval Postgraduate School, and Monterey Institute of International Studies, as well as the Defense Language Institute. The Turkish-American community contributes to the regional diversity and intercultural understanding in the City of Monterey; and,*

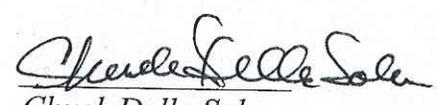
*WHEREAS, the cities of Kuşadasi, Turkey and Monterey are very similar with shared common interest such as development of sustainable tourism, and cultural history; and,*

*WHEREAS, both cities share a desire to share extraordinary services with their citizens, we look forward to a long relationship with Kuşadasi, Turkey and many cultural exchanges.; and,*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AGREED THAT I,  
Chuck Della Sala, Mayor of the City of Monterey, on behalf of the City Council and citizens, and Mehmet Esat Altungün, Mayor of Kuşadasi, Turkey hereby designates the City of Kuşadasi, Turkey and Monterey, California as sister-cities.*

  
Mehmet Esat Altungün  
Mayor  
Kuşadasi, Turkey

August 23, 2012  
Date

  
Chuck Della Sala  
Mayor  
Monterey, California

August 23, 2012  
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