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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Arlington, Massachusetts Board of Selectmen has officially recognized Teosinte, El Salvador as its sister city in a resolution passed in September 1988, and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Teosinte have invited a delegation of citizens from Arlington to visit Teosinte in April 1989 for the purpose of providing humanitarian support and material aid to the citizens of Teosinte as they rebuild their village, and

WHEREAS: The Arlington Board of Selectmen sends its greetings to the people of Teosinte and congratulations on the courage and hope they have shown through their return to their place of origin, and

WHEREAS: The Arlington Board of Selectmen expresses its hopes to strengthen the bonds of solidarity and understanding between the people of Arlington and the people of Teosinte, and

WHEREAS: The Arlington Board of Selectmen support the rights of the people of Teosinte to live and work in peace, free from bombing, and political and military harassment; and supports the right of passage of national and international aid organizations into the repopulated communities, and

WHEREAS: The Arlington Board of Selectmen urges the government of El Salvador to welcome and facilitate the work of the delegates to Teosinte in the spirit of democracy, peace and international solidarity, particularly enabling the free passage of persons, food, supplies and medicines to Teosinte in accord with the Geneva Conventions, and