COUNTY OF FULTON

October 5, 2009

A RESOLUTION TO PURSUE A FORMAL FRIENDSHIP RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY OF ROSWELL AND LUWAN DISTRICT OF SHANGHAI

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell and the Luwan District of Shanghai are modern communities with tremendous development opportunities, with strong determination for the continuing improvement of their respective cites; and

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell and the Luwan District of Shanghai have in common populations with high aspirations, educational achievement, and open attitudes towards different people; and

WHEREAS, the people of Roswell are eager to develop ties with the citizens of the Luwan District of Shanghai and to learn of their culture; and

WHEREAS, the potential for economic development in both our cities holds out the promise of even higher standards of living for the inhabitants of both our cites; and

WHEREAS, it is important to establish a foundation of trust between our two countries, and our cities, as a prerequisite for enhanced economic exchange; and

WHEREAS, the business community of Roswell is united with our political leadership in pursuing close ties with the political and business leaders of the Luwan District of Shanghai:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City of Roswell will pursue a formal Friendship and Visitation Agreement with the Luwan District of Shanghai.

Attest:

Sue H. Creel, City Clerk

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Councilmember Jerry Orlans

Councilmember Kent Igleheart

Councilmember Rebecca Wynn

e Wood, Mayor

Councilmember Richard Dippolito

Councilmember Dori Henry