RESOLUTION NO. 82-132

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING GISBORNE, NEW ZEALAND, AS A SISTER CITY OF PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the concept of international "Sister Cities" is believed to be of value in establishing and maintaining world peace and understanding; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Gisborne, New Zealand, and Palm Desert, California, have notably similar cultures and interests; and

WHEREAS, an international rapport has been established as a result of a visit to Gisborne by Mr. & Mrs. George Marzicola as emissaries of Palm Desert; and

WHEREAS, such international rapport has been more recently enhanced through a visit to Palm Desert by the Honorable Mayor and Mrs. Richard White as emissaries of Gisborne; and

 $\mbox{WHEREAS,}$ it is the desire of both cities to establish an international sister cities relationship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Palm Desert, California, that Gisborne, New Zealand, is hereby declared to be a Sister City of Palm Desert, California, USA, and further, that Gisborne is urged to formally adopt a declaration establishing the same relationship so that citizens of each city will always be made welcome in the other, and which in turn will foster a harmonious understanding of the cultures of the two cities and of the countries in which they are located.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Palm Desert, California, at its regular meeting held on this <u>23rd</u> day of <u>September</u>, <u>1982</u>, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

Newbrander, Puluqi, Snyder, & Wilson

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

McPherson

ABSTAIN:

None

S NOY WILSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

SHEILA R. GILLIGAN, CITY CLERK

CITY OF PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA