
Date: 3/1/07

RESOLUTION NO. 4926

ENTITLED: "A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHEYENNE, WYOMING, ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITY BOND BETWEEN CHEYENNE, WYOMING, AND WAIMEA, HAWAII."

WHEREAS, Ikua Purdy, Archie Kaaua and Jack Low from the Island of Hawaii participated in the 1908 Cheyenne Frontier Days celebration; and

WHEREAS, Messrs. Purdy, Kaaua and Low finished first, third and sixth place, respectively, in the steer roping events of the 1908 Cheyenne Frontier Days celebration; and

WHEREAS, Messrs. Purdy, Kaaua and Low traveled from their homes in Waimea, Hawaii, to Cheyenne Frontier Days via steamship to San Francisco, then to Wyoming via rail, a trip that was sponsored by Hawaii rancher Mr. Eben Low; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles E. Hirsig of Cheyenne was instrumental in encouraging Mr. Low to undertake the long journey and in providing the Paniolos with well-trained horses for the roping events; and

WHEREAS, a relationship was established between Hawaii and Cheyenne resulting from the participation of these Hawaiian Paniolos (cowboys) in the 1908 Cheyenne Frontier Days; and

WHEREAS, the Paniolo Preservation Society has been established to celebrate the Hawaiian cowboy heritage of the State of Hawaii; and

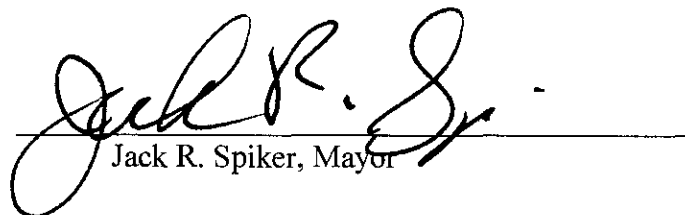
WHEREAS, Waimea, Hawaii, has shown an interest in establishing a Sister City relationship with Cheyenne as a result of their shared interest in preserving their respective cowboy heritages; and

WHEREAS, it would greatly benefit both cities to build, create and generate growth and development of the two cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHEYENNE, WYOMING, that the Governing Body representing the people of the City of Cheyenne hereby recognizes Waimea, Hawaii, as a Sister City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be effective upon passage and placed in the records of the City of Cheyenne as a permanent record and that copies be forwarded to the Governor of Hawaii, Linda Lingle, to the Mayor of Hawaii County, Harry Kim, and to the President of the Paniolo Preservation Society, Dr. Billy Bergin.

PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPTED this 26th day of March, 2007.



Jack R. Spiker, Mayor

(SEAL)
Attest:



Carol A. Intlekofer, City Clerk