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July 22, 2024 Hideo Yoritaka Mayor of Warabi 5-14-15 Chuo, Warabi City Saitama Prefecture 333-8501 Japan

Honorable Mayor Yoritaka,

The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors wishes to thank you and the city of Warabi for sponsoring the visit of a group of your youths and chaperones to our county this summer. We heartily welcome the exchange opportunity and understand the importance of sharing our cultures through these interactions.

Warabi's population of approximately 75,000 residents is over seven times the population of Placerville and is 40% of the entire population of El Dorado County. While Warabi has a city council of 18 members, El Dorado County is governed by 5 elected Supervisors. So, while we are different in many ways, we share strong interest in learning about different areas, people, and cultures.

Our Sister City connection to your city has been an incredible experience for so many of our community members over the last 50 years. We are thrilled to host your youths again with our El Dorado County People to People group in the Spring of 2025 to celebrate our 50th anniversary.

We look forward to our youths visiting your beautiful city of Warabi in the Fall of 2025 to continue the celebration of the wonderful exchanges we have had over these many years.

Sincerely,

John Hidahl, Vice Chair El Dorado County Board of Supervisors