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***Sister Cities International* Board of Directors approves Pat Fallin as
California (Southern) State Coordinator**

WASHINGTON, DC -- *Sister Cities International* Board of Directors approved Ms. Pat Fallin of Solvang as the State Coordinator for California (Southern). In her new role, Ms. Fallin will act as a liaison between *Sister Cities International* at the national level and local communities in southern California.

Ms. Fallin is a member of the Board of Directors and First Vice-President of the Santa Barbara-Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee. Ms. Fallin is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Southern California Chapter of *Sister Cities International*. Prior to moving to California, she served as the State Coordinator for Colorado. Ms. Fallin is a former Board member of *Sister Cities International* and a founding member of the Aspen Sister Cities Committee.

Ms. Fallin has formerly served as a councilmember for the Aspen City Council. She has held a number of volunteer positions including at the Aspen International Mountain Forum, the Aspen Art Museum, and the League of Women Voters among others.

State Coordinators are dedicated and experienced sister cities program volunteers. They serve as a resource at the local level to provide professional assistance and help, with support provided by *Sister Cities International*, to member communities in their state; and assist communities wishing to maintain or establish a sister city.

About Sister Cities International

Sister Cities International facilitates nearly 2,000 partnerships in 136 countries on six continents between 600 communities in the United States with similar municipalities abroad. *Sister Cities International* represents citizen diplomats who work tirelessly to promote the organizations' mission of creating world peace and cultural understanding through economic and sustainable development programs, youth and education projects, arts and culture, and humanitarian assistance.

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