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Ms. Leslie Santamaria
Sister Cities of Houston
901 Bagby St. Suite 100
Houston, TX 77002

Dear Leslie,

CONGRATULATIONS! It is our pleasure to inform you that Houston-Leipzig Sister Cities has been selected to receive the **Innovation: Arts & Culture Award for population over 500,001** in the Sister Cities International 2010 Annual Awards Program. This award is a tribute to the work, contribution, and dedication of your volunteers and community to help foster international cooperation and understanding over the past year.

You will be recognized during the Annual Awards Ceremony at this year's Annual Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The ceremony will be held on Saturday July 31, 2010 at 12 pm in the Grand Pavilion. I hope you will be on hand to accept this honor.

In the next few weeks, our staff will be sending a press release announcing your award to your local media. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Frances Reimers at 202-347-8630 or freimers@sister-cities.org.

Again, congratulations and please extend our best wishes to the members of your sister city organization. We look forward to seeing you in Albuquerque!

Sincerely,

Patrick M. Madden
President and CEO

CC Mayor Annise Parker

Honorary Chairman – President of the United States

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