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RESOLUTION NO. 705

WHEREAS, the City of Kumamoto in the province of Kumamoto-Ken, Japan, has presented the City of Sacramento with a beautiful piece of Japanese statuary, which is now en route across the Pacific; and

WHEREAS, Mr. K. Isada, prominent local Japanese merchant, has been instrumental in arranging for this gift to the City as a token of good will between nations and between cities; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this piece of statuary be placed in one of our City parks suitably situated among or near appropriate specimens of flowering Japanese plants and shrubs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Sacramento that the sincere appreciation of the City of Sacramento be extended to the City of Kumamoto in the province of Kumamoto-Ken, Japan, and to Mr. Yamaguma, one of its leading citizens, and to Mr. K. Isada of Sacramento, for this magnificent gift; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Parks of the City of Sacramento be and he is hereby instructed to arrange for the proper erection of this piece of Japanese statuary upon arrival at a suitable place in one of Sacramento's parks where it will serve as a lasting memorial to the good will between the cities so widely separated geographically, yet so close together in their aim and purpose to provide the best in municipal government.

PASSED: July \_\_\_\_\_, 1937

*Arthur Ferguson*  
Mayor

*H. G. Denton*  
City Clerk

ADOPTED by the City Council under date of July 22, 1937, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Bidwell, Coughlin, Ferguson, Foss, Maddox, Monk, Truesdale. ABSENT: Councilmen Anderson, Mering.