舟山市人民对外友好协会

March 22, 2022

Dear City of Richmond,

Zhoushan Municipal People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries presents its compliments to City of Richmond.

We are still saddened by the loss of a very dear friend of ours, Jim Matzokis, whose Chinese name was the combination of the pronunciation of his family name and Zhoushan, showcasing the deep bonding between him and us.

The sister city relationship between Zhoushan and Richmond has lasted for over two decades, in which Jim had been an important and valuable part. His endeavors to facilitate the bilateral exchanges and the fulfillment of diverse cooperation programs were immeasurable and unforgettable. We believe that Jim deserves to be recognized for his dedication, commitment, enthusiasm and contributions in certain way.

With warm thoughts and care,

Office of Zhoustan Municipal People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries