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6/19/2012	1	COMMON COUNCIL	Adopt Under Suspension of Rules 2.04, 2.05, 2.24, and 2.25	Pass
6/14/2012	1	SISTER CITY COLLABORATION COMMITTEE	RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES 2.04, 2.05, 2.24, & 2.25 - REPORT OF OFFICER	

**Fiscal Note**

No expenditure is required.

**Title**

Extending Thoughts and Prayers for Citizens of Mantova, Italy

**Body**

WHEREAS, beginning in 2001, the citizens of Madison, Wisconsin and Mantova, Italy established a Sister City relationship coordinated by the Italian Workmen's Club of Madison; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Madison have hosted several cultural exchanges of musical groups; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Madison have coordinated a seminar for the government of Mantova about lake and water pollution; and

WHEREAS, the citizens from Mantova have hosted a U-17 Youth Soccer Team from Mantova in Madison; and

WHEREAS, culinary chefs from Mantova have made presentations to culinary students at Madison College; and

WHEREAS, the Italian Workmen's Club recently hosted a delegation from Mantova and coordinated meetings with business representatives and Farmers Market staff about the possibility of developing a business relationship with Mantova companies; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Mantova have endured a series of unprecedented earthquakes causing substantial damage to many historical sites in Mantova; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Mantova have sustained minimal personal injuries;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The Madison Common Council and the citizens of Madison extend our thoughts and prayers to our friends and colleagues in Mantova in their time of need. We look forward to the continuation of our friendship and relationship for many years to come.