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WELCOME TO THE INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION VISITING FROM ZWEIBRUCKEN, GERMANY

Mr. Dave Morrison, Chair of the International Relations Committee provided background on the Youth Ambassdor/Global Perspectives Program and their recent exchange activity. Mr. Morrision proceeded to introduce Herr Mattias Eifler from Helmholtz-Gymnasium, Zweibrucken, Germany.

Herr Eifler, Vice Principal from the Helmholtz-Gymnasium School shared greetings from the Mayor of Zweibrucken, Germany. He highlighted the activities that the exchange students have participated in and the sites they have visited. Herr Eifler discussed the importance of exchange programs as they help strengthen the relationships between countries and communities, and developing outstanding global citizens. He thanked the host families and volunteers that had made the exchange program possible. Herr Eifler presented a gift of appreciation to City Council.

Mayor Lehman welcomed the exchange program participants and thanked Herr Eifler for his address to Council. He noted that seeing the exchange students in the gallery and hearing the address from Herr Eifler helped to show the value of the exchange program and the difference that it makes. Mayor Lehman thanked the many volunteers and host families that made the exchange programs possible.