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NEWS RELEASE

## FRIENDSHIP CITY VISIT PLANNED BY TAHARA CITY MAYOR AND OFFICIALS

Princeton, IN (August 22, 2007) – B. Todd Mosby, Executive Director of the Gibson County Economic Development Corporation announces a Friendship City/County visit from Tahara City Mayor Mr. Katsuyuki Suzuki on Monday, October 1, Tuesday, October 2, and Wednesday, October 3. Mayor Suzuki will be accompanied by Mr. Yukio Yasuda, Chairperson of Tahara City Chambers; along with two others. This will be Mayor Suzuki's first trip to Gibson County since taking office earlier this year. Mosby stated, "We intend to pull out all the stops to show Mayor Suzuki and the other Friendship City visitors a warm welcome and stay while in Gibson County."

Mosby and Connie Wellmeyer of Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Indiana was part of a Southwest Indiana delegation which visited Tahara City in May of this year.

On August 8, 2002 then Princeton Mayor Shirley Robb and Koichi Shirai, Tahara City Mayor, signed a declaration of friendship; to proclaim the mutual support to the Friendship City/County organization and to develop a permanent relationship. The two mayors proclaimed Princeton and Gibson County and Tahara City intended to give their contributions to the cause of world peace and the development of friendly relations between the peoples of United States and Japan.

*The Gibson County Economic Development Corporation is a 501 c(3) not-for-profit corporation located at 202 E. Broadway Street in Princeton. The Gibson County Economic Development Corporation was formed in 2006 and is not a governmental agency. It represents all corners of the county andThe mission of the Gibson County Economic Development Corporation is to coordinate, assist, and advise Gibson County in economic development activities.*

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