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Cheryl Lawton, Principal
Milpitas High School
1285 Escuela Parkway
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Dear Principal Lawton,

The Milpitas Sister Cities Program would like to recognize and thank Ms. Andrea Hutchinson for her work in coordinating the E-Pal Project with students of the Digital Business Academy. Ms. Hutchinson has given of her personal time to support this important project between the City of Milpitas and its three sister cities: Dagupan, Philippines; Huizhou, China, and; Tsukuba, Japan. Over 70 students are connected via email to learn about each other and their cultures.

I'm very impressed with the work of Digital Business Academy students that Ms. Hutchinson posted on a website for all students to access. Each student presents a unique picture of him or herself and demonstrates the skills learned and Milpitas High School.

The E-Pal Project is a critical link between Milpitas and its sister cities. The Milpitas Sister Cities Commission works to maintain positive relationships that benefit our community, but can't accomplish its goals alone. Ms. Hutchinson's creativity and enthusiasm to take on this project is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jose S. Esteves
Mayor

cc: Milpitas City Council
Milpitas Sister Cities Commission
Tom Williams, City Manager
Cary Matsuoka, MUSD Superintendent
Hillary Brittan, MHS Assistant Principal