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In 1994 the then Mayor of Rapid City, Ed McLaughlin, and the then Mayor of Apolda, Michael Mueller, signed the Sister City Agreement.

Main aim of this agreement was to guarantee a contribution for peace and friendship between the people of our countries.

This aim should also be important for the future.

The partnership between our two cities lived on a large variety of exchanges between the people of both cities like students and teachers, firefighters, policemen, doctors and nurses as well as different cultural groups. A lot of private friendships have been developed.

With the renewing of the agreement about the co- operation between Rapid City and Apolda we want to express our common intention to continue with our exchanges to keep the friendship between our two cities permanently.

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President of the City Council
of Rapid City

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Mayor of the City of Apolda

Joann KETEL
Inaugural Member of the Rapid
City Sister City Ass

Frank SCHMIDT
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Signed in Apolda, Germany on October 03, 2014