

The virtual flag raising was a novel idea. The origins of the flag raising was started more than 20 years ago by the POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS here in San Francisco. It still remains an annual event to represent the 100,000 Poles living in the Bay Area. Sister Cities Association is barely a decade old. Those 50 other people who participated in the ZOOM conference, represent many other local Polish organizations here, some of whom have been in existence for over 150 years, not only Sister Cities. It would behoove Taube Philanthropies to recognize the ongoing efforts and hard work that these people do, as a labor of love, all volunteering their time to showcase the best of Poland, and her 1000 year old heritage. The tapestry of history is created by many threads and by many hands, for all to enjoy. Let's give credit, where credit is due. VIVAT POLONIA!

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