

**MESSAGE FROM MAYOR RAY BRYANT
TOWN OF TABER
2010**

KONNICHIWA!

**MAYOR NISHIZAWA, EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OF HIGASHIOMI CITY HALL AND
RESIDENTS OF HIGASHIOMI CITY.**

**WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR HOSTING THE
STUDENTS AND THE DELEGATES FROM THE TOWN OF TABER.**

**WE BELIEVE THAT THIS WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME FOR OUR
STUDENTS AND DELEGATES TO EXPERIENCE THE CULTURAL ASPECTS OF
VISITING OUR SISTER CITY OF HIGASHIOMI.**

**TO EXPERIENCE THE JAPANESE CULTURE AND LIFESTYLES IN THE HOME
ENVIRONMENT WITH THEIR HOST FAMILIES; TO LEARN THE CULTURES OF
THE PEOPLE OF HIGASHIOMI CITY AND TO SHARE THESE EXPERIENCES
WILL STRENGTHEN OUR EXISTING BONDS; AND THE CREATION OF NEW AND
LASTING FRIENDSHIPS.**

WE WISH ALL THE BEST TO THE CITY OF HIGASHIOMI AND ITS PEOPLE.

**MAYOR RAY BRANT
TOWN OF TABER**