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Mayor Marouf Zahran  
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Dear Mayor Zahran:

Per your discussions with the Gainesville Sister City Committee, I would like to invite you to bring delegations from Qalqilya to attend a conference in Gainesville at a mutually agreeable time later this year.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss implementation of programs which would be beneficial to all three cities, such as fellowships for students and business relations. Your suggestions for the program and dates are welcome. The Sister City Committee will provide airline tickets, meals and lodging for three representatives from each city, and will organize the agreed-upon program in Gainesville.

We are excited about the potential benefits of the Gainesville/Kfar Saba/Qalqilya Sister City Program for all of our cities. We believe this conference will be a major step toward creating a permanent relationship through which we may enjoy many future exchanges.

We look forward to your positive response, including proposed dates for your visit.

With best regards,

Paula M. DeLaney  
Mayor