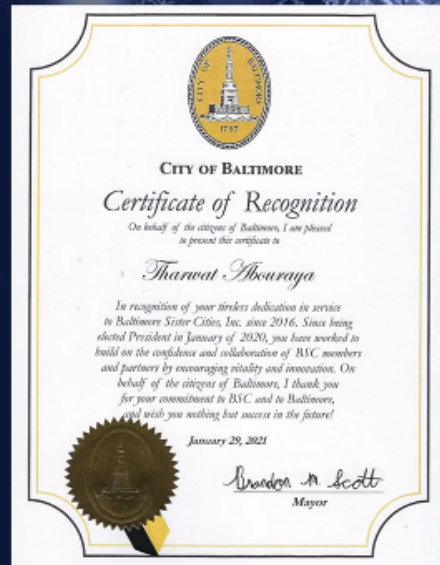


Tharwat Abouraya



"In recognition of your tireless dedication in service to Baltimore Sister Cities, Inc. (BSC) since 2016, when you first joined the organization as Chairman of the Baltimore Luxor Alexandria Sister City Committee (BLASCC) in representing your hometown of Alexandria, Egypt, and was later elected in January of 2020 as President of BSC, Inc. As President you have worked to build on the confidence and collaboration of BSC members and partners by encouraging vitality and innovation in instituting the Champion program that has expanded the strong capabilities of the organization as a whole. This foresight and ingenuity have mostly stemmed from your personal passions in life and travel, and your breadth of professional experience as Regional Director of American Express Travel Division, having won multiple leadership and sales awards. As you pass the torch of your presidency to another rising member of the organization on the 29th of January 2021, be reminded of BSC's gratitude for your service and congratulations on your newest expedition as Chair of the International Friends of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina; a high honor in supporting this great library in your hometown of Alexandria, Egypt."

Signed - Baltimore Mayor Brandon Scott. January 29, 2021