

The City of Boston



PROCLAMATION

Whereas: *Cultivation to Tao is a hallmark of the Chinese character, and central to how we meet our challenges; AND*

Whereas: *Chong De School and Chong De Temple cultivators address the most pressing challenges facing our city and county, from educating students for the 21st century and supporting faith-based practitioners and families to providing spiritual services and helping individuals improve their filial piety; AND*

Whereas: *11th Annual Conference the Inheritance and Innovation of Chinese Classical Culture expands social equity by creating more sustainable, resilient communities and providing education, expressive therapy, and leadership abilities for those who cultivate Tao; AND*

Whereas: *Participants at 11th Annual Conference the Inheritance and Innovation of Chinese Classical Culture demonstrate commitment, dedication, and devotion by committing to Tao, a commitment that remains with them in their future endeavors, AND*

Whereas: *The Chong De School shares a priority with educators worldwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and is joining with the Chong De Temple at 10th Annual Conference the Inheritance and Innovation of Chinese Classical Culture to recognize the impact of Tao on December 23, 2021; NOW*

Therefore: *I, Michelle Wu, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby proclaim December 23, 2021 to be:*

Inheritance and Innovation of Chinese Classical Culture Day in the City of Boston

I encourage all my fellow Bostonians to recognize the positive impact of Chong De School and Chong De Temple in our city; to thank those who teach; and to create ways to give back to their communities.

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR OF BOSTON
December 23, 2021