

CITY OF IRVINE

# Proclamation

## INHERITANCE AND INNOVATION OF CHINESE CLASSICAL CULTURE DAY

DECEMBER 23, 2024

**WHEREAS**, the cultivation of Tao is a hallmark of the Chinese character and central to how challenges are met, and cultivators of Tao have increasingly turned to service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to assist the City of Irvine in meeting the needs of individuals, couples, and families; and

**WHEREAS**, I-Kuan Tao Chong De School and Yi-Guan Dao Fa-Yi Chong-De Association 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

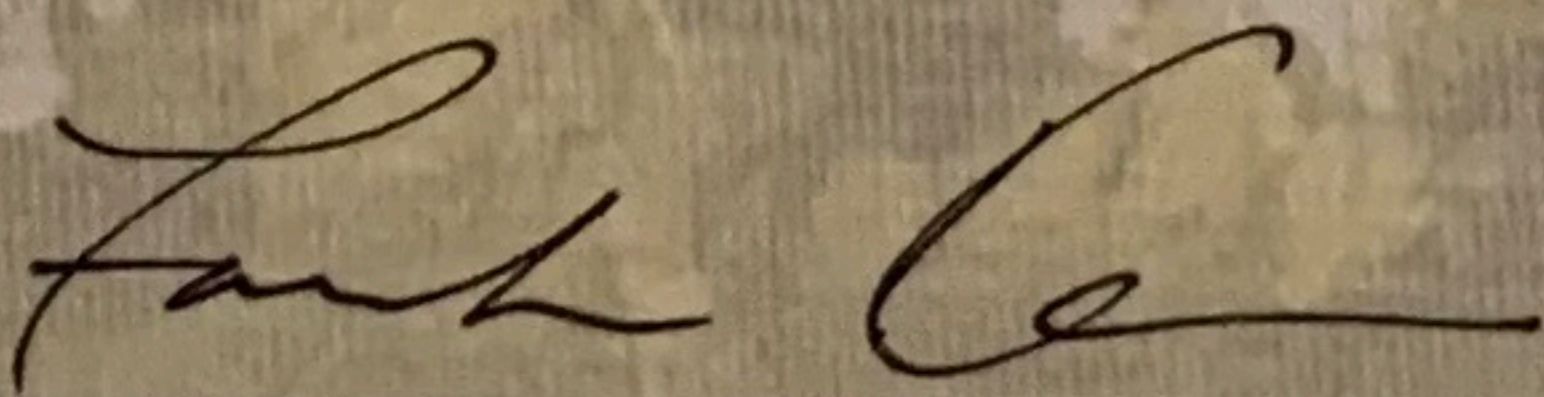
**WHEREAS**, the 14th Annual Conference of the Inheritance and Innovation of Chinese Classical Culture expands social equity by creating more sustainable and resilient communities; and providing education, expressive therapy, and leadership abilities to those who cultivate Tao; and

**WHEREAS**, I-Kuan Tao Chong De School and the Yi-Guan Dao Fa-Yi Chong-De Association cultivators serve in many locations across the country, bolstering civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations that are vital to economic and social well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, participants at the 14th Annual Conference of the Inheritance and Innovation of Chinese Classical Culture increase the impact of the organizations they serve with through direct service and by recruitment, and managing thousands of additional volunteers; and

**WHEREAS**, the I-Kuan Tao Chong De School shares a priority with educators worldwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and is partnering with the Yi-Guan Dao Fa-Yi Chong-De Association at the 14th Annual Conference of the Inheritance and Innovation of Chinese Classical Culture to recognize the impact of Tao on December 22, 2024.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Irvine **DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM AND RECOGNIZE DECEMBER 23, 2024**, as "INHERITANCE AND INNOVATION OF CHINESE CLASSICAL CULTURE DAY."



FARRAH N. KHAN  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE  
DECEMBER 10, 2024

