



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE BOSTON CHINESE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

WHEREAS, 2026 marks the 65th anniversary of the founding of The Boston Chinese Evangelical Church;
and

WHEREAS, We Give Thanks to the founding of BCEC in 1961 with the original intent of serving and spreading the Gospel of Jesus's Love to Chinese Immigrants in the Boston area. Over the last sixty five years, BCEC have served faithfully and have expanded in spreading the Gospel not only to Chinese immigrants, but anyone who seek God through 2 different languages, via 4 Chinese dialects, over 7 congregations and dozens of ministries in both the Chinatown and Newton campus as well as throughout the Greater Boston community; *and*

WHEREAS, We Remember how God has provided BCEC through your early years of ministries, through the Combat Zone era, where you ministered and shared Jesus's love to restaurants and garment workers and their families when social services in Chinatown were far and few, to the gentrification era of the 2000s where you faithfully, discreetly, and continuously provided to our undocumented immigrant neighbors who lived in constant fear and otherwise had limited access to resources and no where to turn, along with supporting long term Chinatown residents who facing eviction at the time, and onto the Covid crisis where you were a stable in the community during a time of great uncertainty offering food access, transportation and emotional support to members in our neighborhood who were affected and in need; *and*

WHEREAS, We Honored God's work in BCEC in how you demonstrate God's love through your discipleship to children through your Junior Worship and TIOB ministry for youths as well as Project Destiny, when mental health needs is at an all time high, you provide a place for those who are weary through the GriefShare and Stephen Ministry for our neighbors to gather, edify each other, and confide in a safe and Jesus centered environment, in your highly devoted Respite Care ministry, BCEC served families of children with different abilities, and through the lens of Jesus, you demonstrate your faithfulness to Jesus in uplifting and honoring women via our women dedicated ministry; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the Boston City Council recognizes the 65th anniversary of the founding of Boston Chinese Evangelical Church.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered By: _____

Date: _____