

PROCLAMATION

REQUESTED BY
MAYOR KRISTIN JACOBS
BROWARD COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Chinese Association of Science, Economics and Culture of South Florida (CASEC) was established in 1994 by local Chinese-American professionals and is registered in the state of Florida as a non-profit organization; and

WHEREAS, CASEC has grown and has become one of the largest regional Chinese-American organizations in South Florida, with members living from Jupiter to Homestead, and it regularly participates in local events to promote Chinese culture; and

WHEREAS, CASEC members come from many fields and diverse backgrounds, from professionals in academic teaching and research, industrial research and development, management, finance, and law, to successful business entrepreneurs. Members also include Chinese students and local Americans in the greater South Florida area; and

WHEREAS, CASEC actively participates in cultural and business exchange activities between China and the U.S., including hosting many government delegates, organizing cultural performance, receiving business delegations from China, and introducing delegations from the U.S. to China; and

WHEREAS, over 30,000 Chinese-Americans reside in the Tri-County area of Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach Counties, with more than 10,000 living in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the Chinese New Year or Lunar Calendar New Year is the most important holiday in China and is celebrated in many Asian countries as a major holiday; and

WHEREAS, the 2005 Chinese New Year Celebration is the 10th Anniversary of the Chinese New Year Celebration organized by CASEC to promote Chinese culture; and

WHEREAS the 10th Chinese New Year Celebration Festival organized by CASEC will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2005, at Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland; and

WHEREAS the Celebration program includes a Chinese New Year dinner from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., professional Chinese New Year performances of acrobatics, martial arts, Chinese Folk Dance, Chinese Folk Music instruments, and the Peking Opera from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., and dance, karaoke, and more from 9:00 - 11:00 p.m.; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

That the Board hereby designates Saturday, February 5, 2005, as CHINESE ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE, ECONOMICS AND CULTURE OF SOUTH FLORIDA (CASEC) APPRECIATION DAY in Broward County, Florida.

January 20, 2005
Date

BROWARD
COUNTY
FLORIDA

Kristin Jacobs
Mayor