



# Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Dr. Angelin Chang is a U.S. Citizen, born in Muncie, Indiana; and

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she has been an outstanding student throughout her school life, she is a respected musician, and exemplary citizen. Upon completion of primary education at Emerson Elementary School and secondary education at Burris High School, Dr. Angelin Chang graduated with the highest honor award from Michigan Academy of Arts. Continuing higher education Dr. Chang received a B.A. from Ball State University; an M.A. from Indiana University, a Doctorate of Art from Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University, as well as graduating with double First Prizes in Piano and Chamber of Music from the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique de Paris; and

WHEREAS,

Dr. Angelin Chang is a distinguished scholar in Music who specialized in piano studies to achieve the authority of the study of Olivier Messiaen's Oiseaux Exotiques unique bird song music. She has been a professor of Music of the Rutgers State University of New Jersey and tenured music Professor and head of Key Board Division in the Cleveland State University, Ohio. She initiated the "New Trend of Piano Studies Program" for the musicians and students. She promotes wellness for musicians, and she devoted legal services to protect the rights of musicians; and

WHEREAS,

Dr. Angelin Chang is an international renowned pianist. The theme of her piano performance for the world of peace and human harmony spread from radio, television and concert halls to global audiences from Asia, Africa, Europe Central and Southern America and the cities across the United States of America. She was invited by the United Nations' Women Organization to perform piano concerts for charity in Nepal, and also was invited by the United Nations to perform a piano concert in New York City in the 2007 UN Aids Day for the promotion of world understanding and all people's support for the human health. In addition, Dr. Chang received the highest honor in the music world winning the 2007 Grammy Award for the Best Music Instrumental Soloist Performance with Orchestra; and

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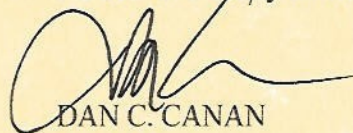
in recognition of Dr. Angelin Chang's talent, international notoriety, and planned travel to China in December 2007, the City of Muncie wishes to promote and achieve respected cooperation between our city and China through the action of an ambassadorship of goodwill and appoints Dr. Angelin Chang as our Goodwill Ambassador.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAN C. CANAN, Mayor of the great City of Muncie, Indiana do hereby appoint

## ***"Dr. Angelin Chang as City of Muncie, Indiana Honorary Cultural Ambassador for Goodwill"***

BY THIS ACTION, let it be known that the City of Muncie wishes to extend international friendships to China and hereby celebrates and invites cultural cooperation and educational exchange between City of Muncie and China through this appointment of Dr. Angelin Chang as our Ambassador for Goodwill during her visit, December 2007, to the cities and universities and the institutes in the country of China.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of Muncie, Indiana this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

  
DAN C. CANAN  
MAYOR  
CITY OF MUNCIE

