

Resolution

of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission

WHEREAS, Ohio is home to over 180,000 Asian-Americans whose traditions, values, and education help to enrich the lives and culture of all Ohioans; and

WHEREAS, **The Organization of Chinese Americans** has been dedicated to advancing the social, political and economic well-being of Asian Pacific Americans in the United States since 1973; and


WHEREAS, **The Organization of Chinese Americans**, with eighty chapters throughout the United States has advanced the Asian Pacific American community through creating educational grants and scholarships, advocating for voting rights, and promoting social justice, and fostering cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, on the occasion of the OCA National Delegates Board Meeting, hosted by the Greater Cleveland branch of the OCA, we commend **The Organization of Chinese Americans** for their tireless efforts in securing justice, and equal treatment and equal opportunity for all Americans of Chinese and Asian/Pacific Islander descent; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on this 21st day of April in the year two-thousand and seven, the Ohio Civil Rights Commission honors **The Organization of Chinese Americans** for their dedication to advancing the social, political and economic well-being of Asian Pacific Americans in Ohio and across the United States.



G. Michael Payton,
Executive Director



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