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Dear Friends:

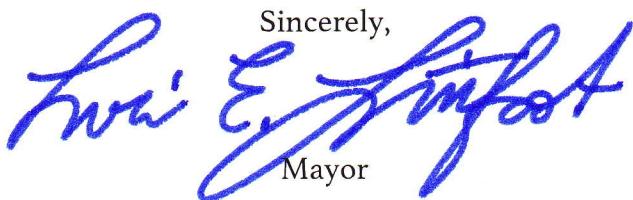
On behalf of the City of Chicago, I am honored to welcome all those gathered for the Chinatown Museum Foundation's 21<sup>st</sup> Benefit Dinner in support of the Chinese American Museum of Chicago.

Opened in 2005, the Chinese American Museum of Chicago works to preserve, promote, and share Chinese history and culture throughout Chicago. Through exhibits, programs, and educational research centered on the Chinese American experience, the Museum has helped to inform and inspire countless visitors. Today, the Chinese American Museum of Chicago stands as one of the true cultural gems in Chicago.

This year's dinner, themed "Our History, Our Culture, Our Voice," presents the opportunity to come together to celebrate the accomplishments of the past, look ahead to the future, and bring together leaders from all backgrounds who share a passion for community and culture. In addition, this event helps to raise vital funding that supports the Museum's mission, go towards quality exhibitions, and support public programming. I commend the Chinatown Museum Foundation and the Chinese American Museum of Chicago for their ongoing efforts to safeguard and share an important legacy that will inspire and educate generations of residents and visitors.

I hope your event is memorable and enjoyable. Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

  
Lori E. Lightfoot  
Mayor