

## RECOGNIZING THE BANGOR CHINESE SCHOOL

- WHEREAS, the Bangor Chinese School was founded in 2005; and
- **WHEREAS,** since its inception, it has served as an exemplary educational and community-focused member of the Bangor community working to promote human understanding in our global millennium; and
- **WHEREAS,** serving hundreds of adults and children, the Bangor Chinese School has met a growing educational interest in Bangor in extending Chinese language training and shared cultural experience to children and adults;
- **WHEREAS**, Jing Zhang, originator of the Bangor Chinese School, has taught extensively and tirelessly providing numerous enriching educational and cultural events for all ages while opening doors and encouraging new partnerships for Bangor in the municipalities of her native land, China; and
- **WHEREAS,** Jing's energy and education to learning stands as an example of those who would follow;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERRY G.M. PALMER, JR., MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BANGOR, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE CITIZENS OF BANGOR, do hereby recognize the Bangor Chinese School as we salute the school and Jing Zhang for her leadership as she continues to foster a great understanding of her native land and the promise closer ties between China and the United States.

Gerry G.M. Palmer, Jr., Council Chair