



BANGOR CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF BANGOR

March 5, 2018

Ms. Jing Zhang Executive Director
The Chinese Language and Culture Center of Maine & Bangor Chinese School
53 Cumberland Street
Bangor, Maine 04401

Re: Appreciation for 14th Annual Maine Chinese Conference & Key to Our City

Dear Ms. Zhang:

This letter is written to express the deep appreciation by the citizens of Bangor to you for your leadership in the 2017 Maine Chinese Conference presented by the Chinese Language and Culture Center of Maine (CLCCM), Bangor Chinese School and The Confucius Classroom at CLCCM. This is the 14th year of this conference and guest speakers included Bangor Mayor Joseph Baldacci and Consul General Qiyue Zhang from General Consulate of the Peoples Republic of China in New York City and many others. Bangor is honored that you have chosen our community for your organizations and as the location for your conferences. These conferences greatly assist in promoting cultural diversity and the sharing of education, art, commerce and other resources of both countries.

Enclosed please find a key to the City of Bangor as a token of our sincere appreciation for you and your agency's important work. The Key to the City is presented very rarely and meant as a great honor to the recipient. I know that you personally were present when two similar keys were presented in China by former Bangor mayor Gerry Palmer, one key to Bangor's sister City, Harbin, in 2014 and one to the government leadership in Changzhou in 2017.

Thank You, Ms. Zhang and also sincere congratulations on recently becoming a citizen of the United States of America!

With Deep Appreciation,

Benjamin A. Sprague, Mayor
City of Bangor

Enc. Key to the City of Bangor