



Proclamation

Be it known that

Whereas,

In 1984, Lisa Ping-Hui Tsao Lin challenged the Texas Medical Board for being unconstitutional towards the practice of acupuncture. Thereafter, Attorney General Jim Mattox ruled with JM-125 that four of the Texas Medical Board's rules concerning the practice of acupuncture violated the 14th amendment to the U.S. Constitution; and

Whereas,

In 1990, Paul C.K. Lin and Lisa Ping-Hui Tsao Lin established Texas Health and Science University; and

Whereas,

At 11 a.m., on May 18th, 1993, the Texas State Legislature passed Senate Bill 1062, creating the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners and establishing acupuncture as a licensed profession; and

Whereas,

On January 22, 1994, which also aligned with Lisa Lin's birthday, the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners convened its first meeting. Texas Governor Ann Richards appointed Lisa Lin as the first Chair of the Education Committee;

Now, Therefore,

I, Steve Adler, Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas, honor Lisa Ping-Hui Tsao Lin for her commitment to the acupuncture profession and do hereby proclaim

January 30th, 2017

as

Lisa Ping-Hui Tsao Lin Day

in Austin.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Austin to be affixed this 30th Day of January in the Year Two Thousand Seventeen



Steve Adler, Mayor, City of Austin

