

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

Sichuan and Chongqing Culture Month

Whereas, the City of Sunrise celebrates and values the rich cultural diversity that strengthens our community and enriches the lives of our residents and businesses; and

Whereas, The South Florida Sichuan and Chongqing Association was established in 2012 to promote Chinese culture and create an organization where Chinese people can feel at home. Every July the association hosts a cultural event full of traditions; and

Whereas, the cultures of Sichuan and Chongqing, regions in southwestern China, are renowned for their deep historical roots, vibrant traditions, and significant contributions to global heritage, particularly in the areas of cuisine, art, music, and community life; and

Whereas, Sichuan and Chongqing cultures are widely recognized for their distinctive culinary traditions, including bold flavors and unique spices, which have gained international appreciation and have brought people together across cultural boundaries; and

Whereas, these regions are also known for their contributions to performing arts, including Sichuan opera and traditional folk expressions, which reflect centuries of storytelling, creativity, and cultural pride; and

Whereas, recognizing Sichuan and Chongqing Culture Month provides an opportunity to celebrate cultural exchange, promote mutual understanding, and honor the contributions of individuals and families who share these traditions within our community; and

Whereas, the City of Sunrise is committed to fostering an environment where all cultures are respected, celebrated, and embraced.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael J. Ryan, Mayor of the City of Sunrise, Florida, along with the City Commissioners hereby proclaim the month of July 2026 as **Sichuan and Chongqing Culture Month** in the City of Sunrise and encourage all to recognize and celebrate the cultural heritage, traditions, and contributions of Sichuan and Chongqing communities.



Witness My Hand and Official Seal of
The City of Sunrise, Florida

Michael J. Ryan, Mayor