

CHRISTINA TCHEN

WHEREAS, Christina Tchen currently serves as Director of the White House Office of Public Engagement, the outreach office for the White House, responsible for connecting the Administration with constituency groups across the country, and also serves as the Executive Director of the White House Council on Women and Girls, created by President Obama in March 2009 to ensure that all parts of the federal government are addressing the needs of women and girls; and

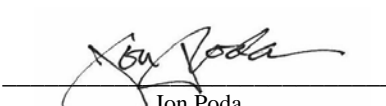
WHEREAS, Ms. Tchen works with federal agencies to focus on improving women's economic status, evaluating and developing policies that establish a balance between work and family, finding new ways to prevent violence against women at home and abroad, and helping to build healthy families and improve women's health care; and

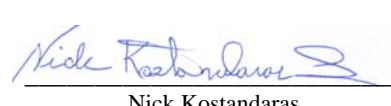
WHEREAS, Ms. Tchen was formerly a successful litigation partner at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, has worked for the Illinois Bureau of the Budget, and was responsible for analyzing the budget for the Department of Children and Family Services. Ms. Tchen is an active member of the National Organization for Women (NOW) where she worked with the organization to rewrite the Illinois rape statute to include crimes of sexual assault and other abuse; and

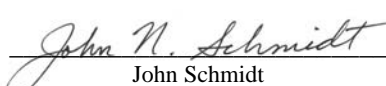
WHEREAS, Ms. Tchen was born in the U.S. to Chinese immigrants who fled Communist China in 1949. She grew up near Cleveland, Ohio, received her B.A. from Harvard University, and her J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law. Ms. Tchen has served on several boards for organizations involved in public, legal and social policy including: the Chicago Bar Association Foundation; the Field Foundation of Illinois; the Chicago Public Library; and the Chinese American Service League. She's been recognized for her contributions in the legal field with: the Leadership Award from the Women's Bar Association of Illinois; "Women of Achievement" award from the Anti-Defamation League; and Chicago Lawyer "Person of the Year". She was selected for inclusion in Chambers USA guide to America's Leading Lawyers for Business and The Best Lawyers in America. She also was selected as one of the top three women business lawyers in Illinois by the Leading Lawyers Network.


NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all and declared by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio that: This Council recognizes the contributions of Ms. Christina Tchen and urges all citizens to join in welcoming her to the community on this 18th day of November in the year 2010.



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