

**RESOLUTION NO.: R-2011-073**

*Recognizing Bob Chen as an Honorary Ambassador  
between the City of Columbia, South Carolina and Taiwan and the Pacific Rim*

WHEREAS, Bob Chen has over a thirty year history of engagement with Taiwan and South Carolina through various business relationships and has established personal ties with governmental and business leaders and the citizens of Columbia and Taiwan, and;

WHEREAS, the establishment of a formal relationship will serve to promote and foster mutually beneficial cultural exchanges, international municipal cooperation, and a bond of friendship and understanding that will transcend beyond Taiwan to further include the Pacific Rim and the City of Columbia; NOW, THEREFORE,

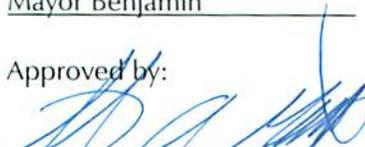
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council this 20th day of December, 2011, that the Columbia City Council does hereby recognize Bob Chen as an honorary ambassador between the City of Columbia, South Carolina and Taiwan and the Pacific Rim.

Requested by:

Mayor Benjamin

  
MAYOR

Approved by:

  
City Manager

Approved as to form:

  
City Attorney

Introduced: 12/20/2011

Final Reading: 12/20/2011

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk