



May 22, 2010

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to join a grateful city in congratulating Cleveland's Asian community on its first Asian Festival, a celebration of the tremendous contributions you have made to Greater Cleveland.

Asian Americans who express their identity, creativity, and talent in our community contribute to the rich tapestry of life in Northeast Ohio. This festival is an opportunity to showcase the interrelations, intricacies, and beauty that are a part of Asian American culture through music, cultural performances, food, fashion, and more.

Educating the community and promoting Asian culture and traditions will promote a greater appreciation of all that AsiaTown and Asian Americans have to offer.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sherrod Brown". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Sherrod Brown
United States Senator

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