



Proclamation



Grandmaster Victor Cheng

Grandmaster Victor Cheng was born on August 11, 1947, in Seoul, South Korea. He was the youngest of seven siblings. He trained in Northern Shaolin/Praying Mantis Kung Fu at a very young age and became a 9th degree black belt.

In 1966, **Grandmaster Victor Cheng** moved to the United States where he studied at the University of Houston. He taught martial arts for a karate club at the university and an international martial arts organization. In 1967, he became the first instructor in Houston to establish both a martial arts store and school. **Grandmaster Victor Cheng** was inducted into the Texas Martial Arts Hall of Fame in 2004.

Grandmaster Victor Cheng married Jenny Su and had two sons, Jonathan and Jenson. He supported many charities in an attempt alleviate the suffering of others, and he always treated people with sincerity, respect and kindness.

In 2007, **Grandmaster Victor Cheng** learned he had colon cancer, and three years later he was diagnosed with lung cancer. He remained strong and positive during his treatments, providing continual love and support to his family. **Grandmaster Victor Cheng** passed away peacefully on January 31, 2013.

On March 3, 2013, **Grandmaster Victor Cheng** will be honored by Master Yun Yang Wang and the students of Wang's Martial Arts for his contributions to the community and leading an exemplary life. **Grandmaster Victor Cheng** will always be loved, remembered and missed by his family, friends and students.

The City of Houston commends **Grandmaster Victor Cheng** for his many accomplishments and commitment to health and wellness in the community.

Therefore, I, Annise D. Parker, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim March 3, 2013, as

Grandmaster Victor Cheng Day

in Houston, Texas.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 28th day of February, 2013.

Annise D. Parker
Mayor of the City of Houston