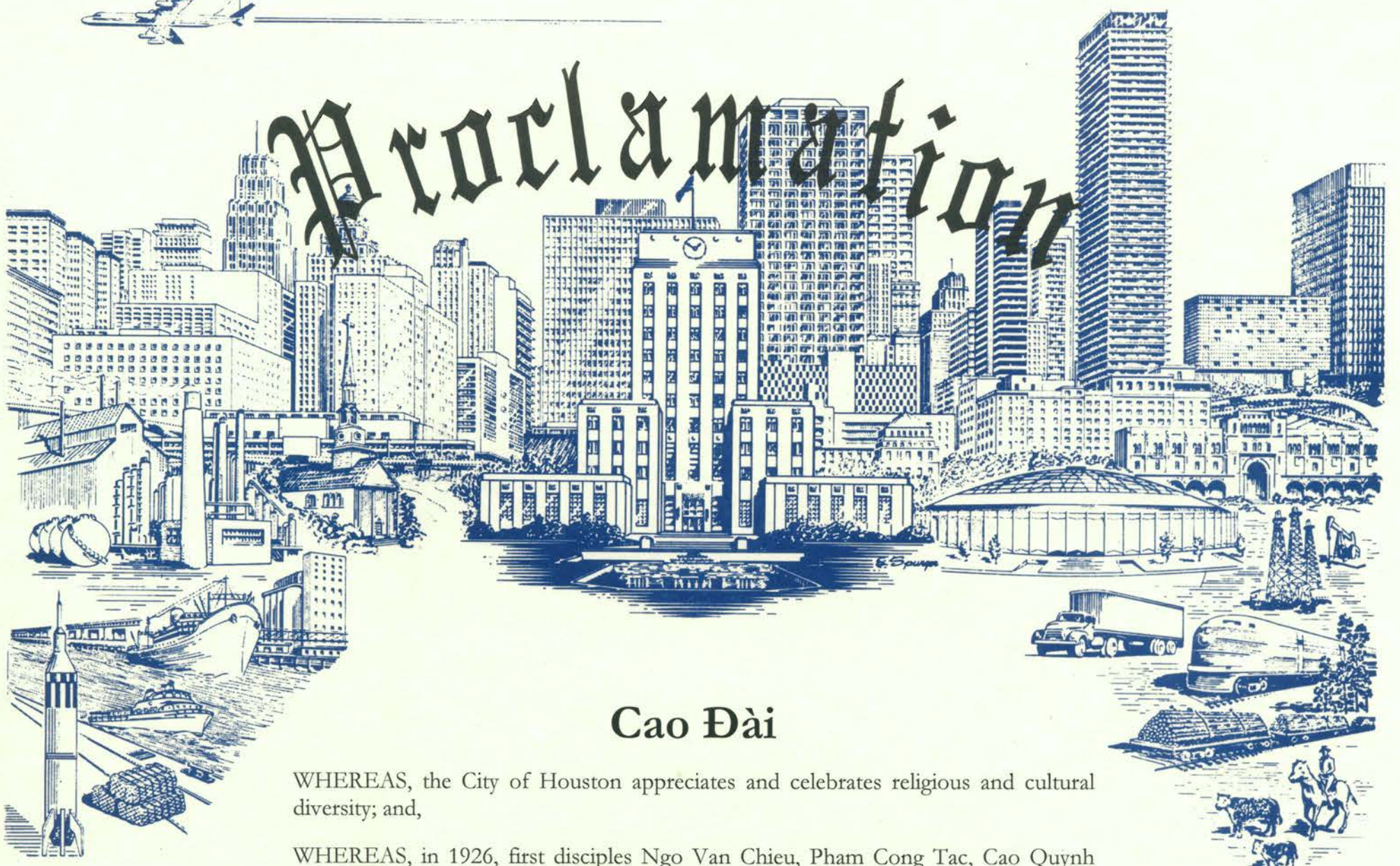




Proclamation



Cao Đài

WHEREAS, the City of Houston appreciates and celebrates religious and cultural diversity; and,

WHEREAS, in 1926, first disciples Ngo Van Chieu, Pham Cong Tac, Cao Quynh Cu, and Cao Hoai Sang established **Cao Đài** as a religion and built the; and,

WHEREAS, the construction of the Holy See and the Temple of **Cao Đài** begun in 1927 in Tay Ninh and opened in 1955 with unique architecture building, a mixture of Asian and European styles, of which most noteworthy is its exterior of vivid colors and shapes of roofs; and,

WHEREAS, after 1975, many **Cao Đài** followers settled all over the world and continued to practice their religion. Houston has become home to many **Cao Đài** followers to who have made numerous contributions by helping to strengthen our city's community; and,

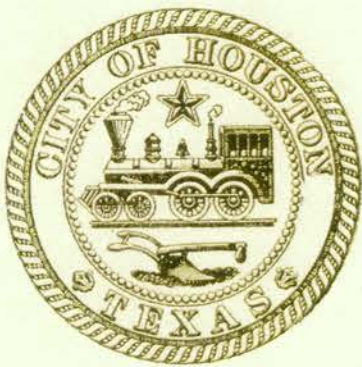
WHEREAS, through hard work and self-support, the followers of **Cao Đài**, have built a Temple in Houston within District K, similar to the original Temple in Tay Ninh, demonstrating their faith and making cultural contribution and a tourist landmark for the city; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Houston congratulates the followers of **Cao Đài** on the construction of the temple and extends best wishes to all devotees.

THEREFORE, I, Annise D. Parker, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim September 1, 2013, as

Cao Đài 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 24th day of January, 2013.

Annise D. Parker

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Mayor of the City of Houston