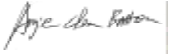


Congratulations to all participants in the Seventh Annual DFW Dragon Boat, Kite, and Lantern Festival. Thank you for contributing to the cultural vitality of North Texas by enhancing the appreciation for Asian Culture.

This looks to be a very fun and exciting festival. I want to wish all participants good luck, and I hope everyone has a wonderful time!

Best Wishes,



State Representative, District 112



I am so honored to serve as co-chair of the 2013 Annual DFW Dragon Boat, Kite and Lantern Festival. I am especially excited that my hometown of Irving has again been chosen as the site of this magnificent event.

Lake Carolyn is a fantastic venue to celebrate the wonderful aspects of Chinese culture on display at the festival. The traditions represented date back over 2,000 years and I am always proud to see so many individuals committed to keeping those traditions alive. Each person who takes part in the festivities is paying homage to centuries of Chinese culture and nothing is more important than preserving the ancient heritages that make our state so rich and diverse.

I want to thank everyone who has made this festival possible and express my sincere wish for the continued success and growth of this event in the future.

Very Truly Yours,



Linda Harper-Brown

