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The Chinese Association of Science, Economics and Culture of South Florida, Inc.

## Letter to Support 2008 Beijing Olympic Games

On behalf of CASEC, Chinese Association of Science, Economics and Culture of South Florida and CLTA-FL, Chinese Language Teachers' Association - Florida Chapter, this open letter declares our strong support for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.

The Olympic Games comprise a sports event that promotes a "spirit of excellence, respect and friendship" and world peace. As overseas Chinese, Chinese Americans, and Chinese language and culture lovers, we are very proud that China is hosting the Olympic Games for the first time in history. We denounce the recent irrational disruption to the Olympic torch relay.

Just as stated by Jacques Rogge, the president of the International Olympic Committee, "Violence is not compatible with the Olympic ideal." We strongly believe that the violent actions were against the true spirit of the Olympics and attempted to tarnish the images of not only the Chinese but also of all peace-loving people around the world, and should therefore be condemned.

To demonstrate our sincere support locally to the Olympic spirit and the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, we invite everyone to attend the AT&T USA Diving Grand Prix event, featuring world-renowned athletes, hosted by the International Swimming Hall of Fame between May 8<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>. Contact email: [president@floridachinese.org](mailto:president@floridachinese.org).

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