

Chin National Day Proclamation

Whereas, The Chin National Day celebrate the unity of various tribes from all over Chinland who voted to abolish traditional feudal system in favor of a democratic system of Government in Falam, Burma;

Whereas, Prior to the British colonization of Chinland, the Chins were an independent people with their own territory, unique customs, and traditions;

Whereas, The Chins were one of the founding members of the Union of Burma with the signing of the Panglong Agreement in 1947;

Whereas, Under successive military governments, the Chin National Day celebration was banned in Chinland and Burma;

Whereas, The Chin National Day represents a day where Chin people from all over the world reaffirms their unique culture, language, and traditions;

Whereas, the Chin National Day represents democracy, self-determination, and diversity in unity;

Whereas, The first official Chin National Day was celebrated in February 20, 1951 in Mindat, Burma and annually since then;

Now, therefore, I, TJ Gilmore , Mayor of the City of Lewisville, Texas, and on behalf of the Lewisville City Council, hereby proclaims the 19th day of February, 2022 as the:

“74th Anniversary of Chin National Day”

in the City of Lewisville.

Proclaimed, this the 19th day of February, 2022.

**TJ Gilmore, Mayor
City of Lewisville**