

Proclamation

H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III Day

JANUARY 19, 2011



WHEREAS, on Wednesday, January 19, 2011, His Holiness Dorje Change Buddha III (formerly known as Master Wan Ko Yee) will be honored for his selfless and exceptional work to spread the word of peace to all those in his presence; and

WHEREAS, the vast number of accomplishments H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III has amassed in his lifetime have helped to strengthen the foundation of a peaceful society, in not only His Holiness's region of the world but in our beloved community as well; and

WHEREAS, one of the fundamental principles on which this Nation was founded is freedom of religion and respect for the religious beliefs of others; and

WHEREAS, the World Buddhist Leader, H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III, ceaselessly, compassionately, and without remuneration uses his wisdom, talents and moral character to help heal those who need it most;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim January 19, 2011, as "**HIS HOLINESS DORJE CHANG BUDDHA III DAY**" in Washington, DC, and call upon all residents of this great city to join me in saluting him for the enormous contributions that have helped enhance the lives of others.

Vincent C. Gray

