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WALKER ANNOUNCES 3rd ANNUAL CHINESE NEW YEAR EVENT AT DOMES

MILWAUKEE – Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker invites the public to attend the 3rd Annual Chinese New Year Celebration to be hosted by the Milwaukee Chinese Community Center and Milwaukee County Parks at the Domes on Saturday, February 6, 2010.

This year's celebration features the Chinese New Year of the Tiger and based on the Chinese lunar calendar, the actual date of Chinese New Year 4707 of the Golden Tiger begins on February 14, 2010. The Golden Tiger symbolizes wealth, power, strength and perseverance.

The festival will take place 9am – 6pm and include an evening light show. Activities will include Chinese music and folk dance; arts, crafts and calligraphy; a traditional Chinese marketplace for all ages; information on holistic healing and alternative medicine; exhibits on Feng Shui, energy and harmony; and a conventional Chinese lantern show.

Special activities geared for children include a Dragon Parade; learning simple Chinese words and phrases; making dumplings and souvenirs in customary red envelopes.

Mitchell Park Domes admission rates apply. \$6.50 for adults, \$5.00 for Milwaukee County Senior citizens age 60+ with proof of residency, \$5.00 for students with ID, children age 6-17 and persons with disabilities.

DATE: Saturday, February 6, 2010
TIME: 9am – 6pm
LOCATION: Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory – The Domes
524 S. Layton Boulevard
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