



Resolution to Show Appreciation for Professor Gang Chen

Mechanical Engineering Professor Gang Chen was detained at Logan Airport in January 2020 following a visit to China. Professor Chen and his family have since then endured a deeply painful, harmful, and distressing series of actions brought against him by Federal prosecutors. On January 20, 2022, the court dismissed all charges against Professor Chen, following a request by the responsible U.S. Attorney to drop the case in its entirety.

In recognition of the high esteem in which we hold our colleague Professor Chen, we offer this resolution:

Be it resolved that the Faculty and the Administration of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at the Institute Faculty Meeting of February 16, 2022, record their profound relief and satisfaction at this news and their recognition of the great value that Professor Chen brings to the MIT community as a member of our Faculty.