



"I am proud of my Chinese heritage and the contributions of China over thousands of years, but I am 100 percent American, proud of what America stands for, the land of freedom, hope and opportunity," Locke said.

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Chu said he is not sure whether being ethnically Chinese hurts or helps in his efforts to forge agreements with the Chinese government. But he said showing greater understanding of and compassion for the other side - regardless of ethnic background - is the best way to foster greater collaboration.

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