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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Every year, Asia Times Square in Grand Prairie
2 invites the public to join together to celebrate the Lunar New Year
3 with an abundance of festivities; and

4 WHEREAS, Asia Times Square, a hub for shopping, business, and
5 culture for Grand Prairie's Asian American community, is one of the
6 largest Asian markets in Texas; the development serves as the venue
7 for a host of events, including its Mid-Autumn Festival, its Hong
8 Kong Market Place Music and Food Festival, and its Lunar New Year
9 celebration, which is now in its 15th year; and

10 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year festival, which begins with the
11 first new moon of the lunar calendar, is one of the most important
12 religious and cultural events for people of Asian heritage; this
13 special holiday ushers in the spring season, when members of the
14 Asian community reflect on the past and make plans for the future,
15 and it is celebrated with a variety of vibrant traditions that are
16 intended to bring prosperity, good health, and happiness to oneself
17 and others; and

18 WHEREAS, Throughout its existence, Asia Times Square in Grand
19 Prairie has been a popular destination for area Texans, and events
20 such as its much-anticipated Lunar New Year festival are among the
21 many ways that the shopping complex contributes to the economic and
22 cultural richness of the community; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
24 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Asia Times Square in

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1 Grand Prairie for its annual Lunar New Year celebration and extend
2 sincere best wishes to all those who are taking part in the
3 observance; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Asia Times Square in Grand Prairie as an expression of
6 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.