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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Many Asian American residents of the Lone Star State
2 are celebrating the joyous occasion of the Lunar New Year on January
3 22, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, This special holiday marks the commencement of the
5 Year of the Rabbit and ushers in the spring season, a new beginning,
6 when the Asian community reflects on the past and makes plans for
7 the future; and

8 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year, known as Tet in the Vietnamese
9 community and as the Spring Festival in the Chinese community,
10 begins on the first day of the first lunar month of the year; the
11 exact date changes annually, falling between the end of January and
12 the middle of February, but the festive spirit of the season remains
13 constant; and

14 WHEREAS, The eve of the holiday's three-day festival is spent
15 cleaning houses, visiting ancestral graves, and preparing a
16 ceremonial meal; the Lunar New Year traditionally serves as a time
17 to reunite with family members, renew special friendships, and
18 remember past experiences, in preparation for good things to come;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, The Asian community plays a vital role in the
21 business, professional, and cultural life of Texas, and the Lunar
22 New Year provides a fitting opportunity to recognize these fine
23 citizens and to celebrate our common goals of peace and harmony for
24 all humanity; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commemorate the Lunar New Year on January 22,
3 2023, and extend to all who are celebrating the holiday sincere best
4 wishes for health and happiness in the coming year.