RESOLUTION

- 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, as Seollal in the Korean community, and as the Spring
- 10 Festival in the Chinese and Taiwanese communities, begins on the
- 11 first day of the first lunar month of the year; the exact date
- 12 changes annually, falling between the end of January and the middle
- 13 of February, but the festive spirit of the season remains constant;
- 14 and
- WHEREAS, The eve of the holiday's three-day festival is spent
- 16 cleaning houses, visiting ancestral graves, and preparing a
- 17 ceremonial meal; the Lunar New Year traditionally serves as a time
- 18 to reunite with family members, renew special friendships, and
- 19 remember past experiences, in preparation for good things to come;
- 20 and
- 21 WHEREAS, The Asian community plays a vital role in the
- 22 business, professional, and cultural life of Texas, and the Lunar
- 23 New Year provides a fitting opportunity to recognize these fine
- 24 citizens and to celebrate our common goals of peace and harmony for

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

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	Speaker of the House
I certify that H.R. No. 47 was 25, 2023, by a non-record vote.	adopted by the House on January
	Chief Clerk of the House