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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, 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

15           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

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.