

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Many Texans are joining together with people around
2 the world in celebration of the Lunar New Year on February 10, 2024;
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4 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year festival, which begins with the
5 first new moon of the lunar calendar, is one of the most important
6 religious and cultural holidays for people of Asian heritage; this
7 year's festival marks the commencement of the Year of the Dragon and
8 ushers in the spring season, a new beginning, when members of the
9 Asian community reflect on the past and make plans for the future;
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11 WHEREAS, The dragon, the fifth animal of the Chinese zodiac,
12 is the symbol of strength, success, and good luck in Chinese
13 culture, and 2024 is therefore predicted to be a year of change and
14 mobility; and

15 WHEREAS, Members of the Asian community play a vital role in
16 the business, professional, and cultural life of the Lone Star
17 State, and the Lunar New Year is a fitting time to reflect on their
18 many contributions as we share our aspirations for a prosperous
19 future; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
21 Legislature hereby commemorate the Lunar New Year on February 10,
22 2024, and extend to all who are celebrating the holiday sincere best
23 wishes for health and happiness in the coming year.

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H.R. No. 219

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 219 was adopted by the House on March 8, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House