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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Many Asian American residents of Texas are  
2 celebrating the joyous occasion of the Lunar New Year on  
3 January 29, 2025; and

4 WHEREAS, This special holiday marks the commencement of the  
5 Year of the Snake 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, Celebrated across various countries under different  
9 names, the Lunar New Year is known as Tet in Vietnam, Chunjié in  
10 China, Seollal in South Korea, Shogatsu in Japan, Losar in Tibet,  
11 Nepal, and Bhutan, Tsagaan Sar in Mongolia, and Chinese New Year in  
12 Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, Indonesia, and the Philippines;  
13 beginning on the first day of the first lunar month of the year, the  
14 exact date of the holiday changes annually, and while it can fall  
15 anytime between the end of January and mid-February, the festive  
16 spirit of the season remains constant; and

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

23 WHEREAS, The Asian community plays a vital role in the  
24 business, professional, and cultural life of the Lone Star State,

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1 and the Lunar New Year provides a fitting opportunity to recognize  
2 these outstanding Texans and to celebrate our common goals of peace  
3 and harmony for all humanity; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby commemorate the Lunar New Year on January 29,  
6 2025, and extend to all who are celebrating the holiday sincere best  
7 wishes for health and happiness in the coming year.