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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Vietnamese American Community of San Antonio,
2 Texas, is celebrating the joyous occasion of Tet Nguyen Dan, the
3 Vietnamese New Year, on February 9, 2005; and

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

8 WHEREAS, Tet begins on the first day of the first lunar month
9 of the year and falls between the end of January and the middle of
10 February; while the exact date of the New Year changes from year to
11 year, the festive spirit of the season remains the same; and

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

17 WHEREAS, The Vietnamese American Community of San Antonio,
18 Texas, plays a vital role in the business, professional, and
19 cultural life of the state, and Tet Nguyen Dan provides a fitting
20 opportunity to salute these fine citizens on this special occasion
21 and to celebrate our common goals of peace and harmony for all
22 humanity; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize the Vietnamese New Year on February 9,

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1 2005, and extend to the Vietnamese American Community of San
2 Antonio, Texas, best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year.