

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Asian Community of Texas is celebrating the  
2 joyous occasion of the Lunar New Year on February 9, 2005; and

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

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

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

16           WHEREAS, The Asian Community plays a vital role in the  
17 business, professional, and cultural life of Austin, and the New  
18 Year provides a fitting opportunity to salute these fine citizens  
19 on this special occasion and to celebrate our common goals of peace  
20 and harmony for all humanity; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby recognize the Lunar New Year on February 9,  
23 2005, and extend to the Asian Community best wishes for a healthy  
24 and happy New Year.

Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Swinford
Dukes	King of Parker	Talton
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Taylor
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Thompson
Edwards	Krusee	Truitt
Eiland	Kuempel	Turner
Eissler	Laney	Uresti
Elkins	Laubenberg	Van Arsdale
Escobar	Leibowitz	Veasey
Farabee	Luna	Villarreal
Farrar	Madden	Vo
Flores	Martinez	West
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	Wong
Frost	McCall	Woolley
Gallego	McClendon	Zedler
Gattis	McReynolds	

H.R. No. 180

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 180 was adopted by the House on  
February 3, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House