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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.