

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Many Asian American residents of the Lone Star State
2 are celebrating the joyous occasion of the Lunar New Year on
3 February 10, 2013; 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, The snake is considered a symbol of good luck, as
9 ancient wisdom suggests that finding a snake in the house is an omen
10 that the family within will never starve; many in the Asian
11 community believe that the Year of the Snake will be a time of
12 prosperity and peace; and

13 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year, known as Tet in the Vietnamese
14 community and as the Spring Festival in the Chinese community,
15 begins on the first day of the first lunar month of the year; the
16 exact date changes annually, falling somewhere between the end of
17 January and the middle of February, but the festive spirit of the
18 season remains constant; and

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

24 WHEREAS, The Asian community plays a vital role in the

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1 business, professional, and cultural life of Texas, and the Lunar
2 New Year provides a fitting opportunity to recognize these fine
3 citizens and to celebrate our common goals of peace and harmony for
4 all humanity; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
6 Legislature hereby commemorate the Lunar New Year on February 10,
7 2013, and extend to all who are celebrating the holiday sincere best
8 wishes for health and happiness in the coming year.

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Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 326 was adopted by the House on February 5, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House