

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 19, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, This special holiday marks the commencement of the
5 Year of the Goat 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 goat is considered a symbol of calm and
9 compassion; many in the Asian community believe that the Year of the
10 Goat will be a time of tranquility and cooperation; and

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

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

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
5 Legislature hereby commemorate the Lunar New Year on February 19,
6 2015, and extend to all who are celebrating the holiday sincere best
7 wishes for health and happiness in the coming year.

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Straus	Guerra	Otto
Allen	Guillen	Paddie
Alonzo	Gutierrez	Parker
Alvarado	Harless	Paul
Anchia	Hernandez	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Herrero	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Howard	Phillips
Ashby	Huberty	Pickett
Aycock	Hughes	Price
Bell	Hunter	Raney
Blanco	Isaac	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Riddle
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rinaldi
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burns	Keough	Rodriguez of Travis
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Romero, Jr.
Button	King of Parker	Rose
Canales	King of Taylor	Sanford
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Clardy	Klick	Schofield
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Dale	Laubenberg	Smith
Darby	Leach	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Springer
Deshotel	Lucio III	Stephenson
Dukes	Márquez	Stickland
Dutton	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Elkins	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Faircloth	McClendon	Tinderholt
Fallon	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
Farias	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Farney	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	VanDeaver
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White of Bell
Galindo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Geren	Murphy	Workman
Giddings	Murr	Wray
Goldman	Naishtat	Wu
Gonzales	Nevárez	Zedler
González	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 513 was adopted by the House on February 19, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House