

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 January  
3 28, 2017; 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 Asian community reflects on the past and makes  
7 plans for the future; and

8 WHEREAS, The rooster is considered a symbol of confidence and  
9 strength; many in the Asian community believe that the Year of the  
10 Rooster will be a time of creativity and enthusiasm; 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 85th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby commemorate the Lunar New Year on January 28,  
6 2017, 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	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 169 was adopted by the House on January 25, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House