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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The HL RadioTV 106.5 FM and 30.6 TV annual Lunar New
Year celebration at Ben Thanh Plaza in Arlington has become a highly
anticipated local tradition; and

WHEREAS, Formerly known as Dallas Vietnamese Radio, 4 HL5 RadioTV 106.5 FM and 30.6 TV is the first radio and television station to serve the North Texas Vietnamese community around the 6 7 clock and all year long; from its studios in the Ben Thanh Plaza in East Arlington, HL RadioTV broadcasts news from Dallas, Houston, 8 9 and California five times a day during the week, while also providing its listeners with contemporary and classical music, 10 11 interviews with notable people, sports coverage, and other 12 informative and entertaining programming; and

WHEREAS, The station has held a Lunar New Year celebration 13 14 each year since 2004; embracing the cultures of China, Korea, Vietnam, and other countries, the festival, which begins with the 15 16 first new moon of the lunar calendar, is one of the most important religious and cultural events for people of Asian heritage; this 17 special holiday ushers in the spring season, when members of the 18 Asian community reflect on the past and make plans for the future, 19 20 and it is celebrated with a variety of vibrant traditions that are 21 intended to bring prosperity, good health, and happiness to oneself and others; and 22

23 WHEREAS, Since its inception, the HL RadioTV 106.5 FM and 24 30.6 TV Lunar New Year celebration has been a popular gathering for

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1 area residents, and it contributes greatly to the cultural 2 diversity and richness of North Texas; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the HL RadioTV 106.5 FM and 30.6 TV annual Lunar New Year celebration and extend to the organizers and attendees sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable event; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 9 prepared for HL RadioTV 106.5 FM and 30.6 TV as an expression of 10 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 109 was adopted by the House on October 14, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House