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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For many years, Asia Times Square in Grand Prairie  
2 has brought together Asian American families for the excitement and  
3 revelry of the Mid-Autumn Festival; and

4           WHEREAS, Asia Times Square, a hub for shopping, business, and  
5 culture for Grand Prairie's Asian American communities, is one of  
6 the largest Asian markets in Texas; founded in the 1980s by Grant  
7 Loh, an immigrant from Vietnam, it was originally a market catering  
8 to local Vietnamese American families, and it has since grown into a  
9 multipurpose center with an assortment of restaurants, boutiques,  
10 grocers, beauty and health stores, and other retailers; and

11           WHEREAS, Each year, Asia Times Square hosts a number of  
12 special events to coincide with traditional Asian holidays; the  
13 Mid-Autumn Festival, which falls on the 15th day of the eighth month  
14 of the lunar calendar, is one of the most important and popular  
15 celebrations for people of Chinese, Vietnamese, or other Asian  
16 ancestry; customs vary across cultures, but during the festival,  
17 families typically gather together to enjoy mooncakes, the  
18 holiday's most iconic food, while watching and admiring the full  
19 moon at the time of year when it is at its brightest; and

20           WHEREAS, The Asia Times Square Mid-Autumn Festival provides  
21 area Texans with the opportunity to share in the rich and diverse  
22 traditions of local Asian American communities, and it is a  
23 pleasure to join in recognizing this highly anticipated annual  
24 event; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
2 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Asia Times Square in  
3 Grand Prairie on its annual Mid-Autumn Festival and extend sincere  
4 best wishes to all those who observe this special holiday; and, be  
5 it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Asia Times Square as an expression of high regard by  
8 the Texas House of Representatives.