

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Many Texans are joining together with people around
2 the world in celebration of the Lunar New Year on February 12, 2021;
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4 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year festival, which begins with the
5 first new moon of the lunar calendar, is one of the most important
6 religious and cultural holidays for people of Asian heritage; this
7 year's festival marks the commencement of the Year of the Ox and
8 ushers in the spring season, a new beginning, when members of the
9 Asian community reflect on the past and make plans for the future;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The ox, the second animal of the Chinese Zodiac,
12 symbolizes the virtues of hard work, honesty, kindness,
13 tranquility, and reason; in ancient times, the ox was associated
14 with prosperity due to its status as a valuable livestock animal;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Members of the Asian community play a vital role in
17 the business, professional, and cultural life of the Lone Star
18 State, and the Lunar New Year is a fitting time to reflect on their
19 many contributions as we share our hopes for a prosperous future;
20 now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commemorate the Lunar New Year on February 12,
3 2021, and extend to all who are celebrating the holiday sincere best
4 wishes for health and happiness in the coming year.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 48 was adopted by the House on March 10, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House