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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;  
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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

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby commemorate the Lunar New Year on February 12,  
23 2021, and extend to all who are celebrating the holiday sincere best  
24 wishes for health and happiness in the coming year.