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H.R. No. 1183

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 1, 2022;
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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 Tiger 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 tiger, the third animal of the Chinese zodiac,
12 symbolizes power, lordliness, and bravery; in ancient times, the
13 tiger was associated with emperors and kings, and people who are
14 born in the Year of the Tiger are said to be passionate, optimistic,
15 and adventurous; 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 1,
23 2022, and extend to all who are celebrating the holiday sincere best
24 wishes for health and happiness in the coming year.