

SENATE RESOLUTION

8640

By Senators Nguyen, Cleveland, Brown, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Pedersen, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Short, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, C. Wilson, and J. Wilson

1 WHEREAS, On this first day of February in 2022 the people of the
2 great state of Washington unite to celebrate the Lunar New Year,
3 joining to distinguish Asian American joy, cultures, and beautiful
4 diversity; and

5 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year begins on the first new moon of the
6 lunisolar calendar; and

7 WHEREAS, This year is designated as the Year of the Tiger, a
8 zodiac sign characterized by boldness, strength, fearlessness, and
9 courage that this chamber is driven to embark; and

10 WHEREAS, Washington acknowledges both the wonderful heritage and
11 collective trauma of our Asian American ancestors; and

12 WHEREAS, We deeply appreciate the Asian American frontline
13 workers who provide direct services to Washington during the
14 pandemic, risking their lives and well-being, and enduring the
15 disproportionate uncertainty; and

16 WHEREAS, We highlight the solidarity and strength of the Asian
17 American community in the face of violent racism, during the pandemic
18 - well before - and ongoing; and

19 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year is a time to embrace reflections and
20 understanding as we look towards renewal; and

21 WHEREAS, We step into the Year of the Tiger not just as an
22 individual, but as a family united in compassion and community
23 stewardship;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate stand with
2 the Asian American community in times of crisis and in times of
3 celebration, we come together now with memories of fond endings
4 and visions for new beginnings in acknowledgment of the Lunar
5 New Year.

6 I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate,
7 do hereby certify that this is a true and
8 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8640,
9 adopted by the Senate
10 February 1, 2022

11 SARAH BANNISTER
12 Secretary of the Senate