

SENATE RESOLUTION

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By Senator Nguyen

1           WHEREAS, On this tenth day of February in 2024, the people of the  
2 great state of Washington unite to celebrate Lunar New Year the year  
3 of the Dragon, joining to distinguish Asian American joy, cultures,  
4 and beautiful 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 Dragon, the  
8 animal characterized by its strength and determination; its resilient  
9 nature bringing symbols of boldness, courage, and growth to the year;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, Washington acknowledges both the rich heritage and  
12 collective trauma of our Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific  
13 Islander ancestors; and

14           WHEREAS, We deeply appreciate the many contributions of the Asian  
15 American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander community that has made  
16 Washington a vibrant place for us all to call home, through building  
17 and supporting their communities despite perpetual discriminations  
18 and violence they may have faced in the past and present; and

19           WHEREAS, We highlight the solidarity and strength of the Asian  
20 American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander community rooted in the  
21 culture that respects its ancestry and supports its descendants; and

1       WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year is a time to reflect, to celebrate  
2 family and community, and to learn and understand the past as we look  
3 towards renewal and growth; and

4       WHEREAS, We step into the Year of the Dragon not just as  
5 individuals, but as family united in compassion and community  
6 stewardship;

7       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate stand with the  
8 Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander community in times of  
9 crisis and in times of celebration, we come together now to reflect  
10 on the year past and envision new beginnings in acknowledgment of the  
11 Lunar New Year.

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