

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2022-4641, by Representative Thai

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 House of Representatives
2 stand with the Asian American community in times of crisis and in
3 times of celebration, we come together now with memories of fond
4 endings and visions for new beginnings in acknowledgment of the Lunar
5 New Year.

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