

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2022-4641, by Representatives Thai, Chase, Orwall, Taylor, Robertson, Slatter, Paul, Ryu, Callan, Stonier, Valdez, Santos, Berg, Duerr, and Bronoske

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;

