

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2023-4604, by Representative Thai

1 WHEREAS, On this twenty-second day of January 2023 the people of
2 the 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 Rabbit or the
8 Cat, both animals in the zodiac are characterized by their grace,
9 adaptability, and thoughtfulness; their gentle nature bringing
10 symbols of longevity, tranquility, and prosperity to the year; and

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

13 WHEREAS, We deeply appreciate the Asian American community that
14 has made Washington a vibrant place for us all to call home, through
15 building and supporting their communities despite the uncertainty
16 they have faced at times; and

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

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

