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
- WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year begins on the first new moon of the lunisolar calendar; and
- WHEREAS, This year is designated as the Year of the Rabbit or the Cat, both animals in the zodiac are characterized by their grace, adaptability, and thoughtfulness; their gentle nature bringing 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

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WHEREAS, We step into the Year of the Rabbit or the Cat not	just
as an individual, but as a family united in compassion and comm	nunity
stewardship;	
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representa	atives
stands with the Asian American community in times of crisis a	nd in
times of celebration, we come together now with memories of	fond
endings and visions for new beginnings in acknowledgment of the	Lunar
New Year.	
I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of	
Resolution 4604 adopted by the House of Representatives	
January 20, 2023	

Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk

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