

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2024-4660, by Representatives Thai, Kloba, Bronoske, Duerr, Taylor, Orwall, Ramel, Berry, Ryu, Stonier, Gregerson, Peterson, Mena, Cortes, Santos, Robertson, Callan, Senn, Ortiz-Self, Slatter, Street, Fosse, Macri, Bateman, and Doglio

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

