

SENATE RESOLUTION

8640

By Senators Nguyen and Cleveland

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

6 I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate,
7 do hereby certify that this is a true and
8 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8640,
9 adopted by the Senate
10 February 1, 2022

11 SARAH BANNISTER
12 Secretary of the Senate