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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 19

Introduced by Assembly Member Low

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Bonta, Chang, Chau, Chiu, Chu, Kim, Ting, ~~and Williams~~ Williams, Alejo, Travis Allen, Atkins, Baker, Bigelow, Bloom, Bonilla, Brough, Brown, Burke, Calderon, Campos, Chávez, Cooley, Cooper, Dababneh, Dahle, Daly, Dodd, Eggman, Frazier, Beth Gaines, Gallagher, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Gatto, Gipson, Gonzalez, Gordon, Gray, Grove, Hadley, Harper, Roger Hernández, Holden, Irwin, Jones, Jones-Sawyer, Lackey, Levine, Linder, Lopez, Maienschein, Mathis, Mayes, McCarty, Melendez, Mullin, Nazarian, Obernolte, O'Donnell, Olsen, Patterson, Perea, Ridley-Thomas, Rodriguez, Salas, Santiago, Steinorth, Mark Stone, Thurmond, Wagner, Waldron, Weber, Wilk, and Wood)

(Coauthors: Senators Liu, Nguyen, and Pan)

February 5, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to Lunar New Year celebration.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 19, as amended, Low. Lunar New Year Celebration.

This measure would recognize the Lunar New Year Celebration on February 19, 2015.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, February 19, 2015, will mark the beginning of the
- 2 Lunar New Year, which is celebrated in many Asian communities

1 around the world, including in the United States and especially in
2 California; and

3 WHEREAS, California is home to over 5 million Asian and
4 Pacific Islander Americans of Bangladeshi, Cambodian, Chinese,
5 Filipino, Hmong, Indian, Indonesian, Iu-Mien, Japanese, Korean,
6 Laotian, Malaysian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Taiwanese, and
7 Vietnamese descent; and

8 WHEREAS, The Asian and Pacific Islander American
9 community has contributed to the social, cultural, civic, economic,
10 and academic success of the state; and

11 WHEREAS, The lunar new year is predominantly celebrated
12 by the 1.7 million Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese residents of
13 California; and

14 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year is the Year of the Sheep and
15 is universally celebrated by these communities as a time to renew
16 family ties and to start the new year with a clean slate; and

17 WHEREAS, The celebration of the lunar new year in
18 communities throughout California illustrates the state's rich
19 cultural history and commitment to racial, religious, and cultural
20 diversity; now, therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
22 *thereof concurring*, That the Members join Asian and Pacific
23 Islander communities throughout the state in celebrating February
24 19, 2015, as the beginning of the Lunar New Year and extend best
25 wishes for a peaceful and prosperous lunar new year to all
26 Californians; and be it further

27 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
28 of this resolution to the authors for appropriate distribution.