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Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 95

Introduced by Senator Pan

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 95—Relative to the Lunar New Year Celebration.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 95, as amended, Pan. Lunar New Year Celebration.

This measure would recognize the Lunar New Year Celebration.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, February 8, 2016, ~~will mark~~ *marks* the beginning
2 of the Lunar New Year, which is celebrated in many Asian
3 communities around the world, including the United States, and
4 especially California; and

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

1 WHEREAS, The Asian and Pacific Islander American
2 community has contributed to the social, cultural, civic, economic,
3 and academic success of the state; and

4 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year is predominantly celebrated
5 by over 2.5 million Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese residents of
6 California; and

7 WHEREAS, This Lunar New Year is the Year of the Fire
8 Monkey and is universally celebrated by these communities as a
9 time to renew family ties, and to start the new year with a clean
10 slate; and

11 WHEREAS, The celebration of the Lunar New Year in
12 communities throughout California illustrates the state's rich
13 cultural history and commitment to racial, religious, and cultural
14 diversity; now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
16 *thereof concurring*, That the Members join Asian and Pacific
17 Islander communities throughout the state in celebrating February
18 8, 2016, as the beginning of the Lunar New Year, the Year of the
19 Fire Monkey, and extend best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous
20 Lunar New Year to all Californians; and be it further

21 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
22 this resolution to the authors for appropriate distribution.