

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 11

Introduced by Assembly Member Fong

January 16, 2009

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to the Lunar New Year 4707 celebration.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 11, as introduced, Fong. Lunar New Year 4707 Celebration.
This measure would recognize the Lunar New Year 4707 celebration.
Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, January 26, 2009, will mark the beginning of the
2 Lunar New Year 4707, 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 over 4 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

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

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

1 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year 4707 is the Year of the Ox
2 and is universally celebrated by these communities as a time to
3 renew family ties and to start the new year with a clean slate; and
4 WHEREAS, The celebration of the lunar new year in
5 communities throughout California illustrates the state’s rich
6 cultural diversity and commitment to racial, religious, and cultural
7 tolerance; now, therefore, be it
8 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
9 *thereof concurring,* That the Members join Asian and Pacific
10 Islander communities throughout the state in celebrating January
11 26, 2009, as the beginning of the Lunar New Year 4707 and extend
12 best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous lunar new year to all
13 Californians; and be it further
14 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
15 of this resolution to the authors for appropriate distribution.