

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 11

Introduced by Assembly Member Fong

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 11, as amended, 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

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

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

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

12 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year 4707 is the Year of the Ox
13 and is universally celebrated by these communities as a time to
14 renew family ties and to start the new year with a clean slate; and

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

19 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
20 *thereof concurring*, That the Members join Asian and Pacific
21 Islander communities throughout the state in celebrating January
22 26, 2009, as the beginning of the Lunar New Year 4707 and extend
23 best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous lunar new year to all
24 Californians; and be it further

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