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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 89

Introduced by Assembly Member Ammiano

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(Coauthors: Senators Lieu and Liu)

January 11, 2012

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 89—Relative to the Lunar New Year celebration.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 89, as amended, Ammiano. Lunar New Year Celebration.
This measure would recognize the Lunar New Year Celebration.
Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, January 23, 2012, will mark the beginning of the
- 2 Lunar New Year, which is celebrated in many Asian communities
- 3 around the world, including the United States, and especially
- 4 California; and

1 WHEREAS, California is home to over 5 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 is the Year of the Dragon
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 history and commitment to racial, religious, and cultural
18 diversity; 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 23, 2012, as the beginning of the Lunar New Year and extend best
23 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.