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WHEREAS, February 16, 1999, marks the beginning of the Lunar New Year-- The Year of the Rabbit; and

WHEREAS, according to the Lunar calendar, the Rabbit symbolizes artistic sense and good taste; and

WHEREAS, this event is celebrated throughout the world in a series of events; and WHEREAS, observance of the Lunar New Year is an important aspect of San Diego's richly diverse communities; and

WHEREAS, many Asian communities in the City of San Diego will welcome the Lunar New Year with month-long celebrations; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby commends the Asian Business Association and all those in the Asian community who will welcome the Year of the Rabbit.

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