HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2024-4660, by Representatives Thai, Kloba, Bronoske, Duerr, Taylor, Orwall, Ramel, Berry, Ryu, Stonier, Gregerson, Peterson, Mena, Cortes, Santos, Robertson, Callan, Senn, Ortiz-Self, Slatter, Street, Fosse, Macri, Bateman, and Doglio

1 WHEREAS, On this 10th day of February in 2024, the people of the 2 great state of Washington unite to celebrate Lunar New Year, joining 3 to distinguish Asian American joy, cultures, and beautiful diversity; 4 and

5 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year begins on the first new moon of the 6 lunisolar calendar; and

7 WHEREAS, This year is designated as the Year of the Dragon, the 8 animal characterized by its strength, determination, and resilient 9 nature, bringing symbols of boldness, courage, and growth to the 10 year; and

11 WHEREAS, Washington acknowledges both the rich heritage and 12 collective trauma of our Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific 13 Islander ancestors; and

14 WHEREAS, We deeply appreciate the many contributions of the Asian 15 American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander community that have made 16 Washington a vibrant place for us all to call home, through building 17 and supporting their communities despite perpetual discriminations 18 and violence they may have faced in the past and present; and

19 WHEREAS, We highlight the solidarity and strength of the Asian 20 American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander community rooted in the 21 culture that respects its ancestry and supports its descendants; and

WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year is a time to reflect, to celebrate 1 2 family and community, to learn and understand the past as we look 3 towards renewal and growth; and 4 We step into the Year of the Dragon not WHEREAS, just as 5 individuals, but as family united in compassion and community 6 stewardship; 7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives 8 stand with the Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander 9 community in times of crisis and in times of celebration, we come 10 together now to reflect on the year past and envision new beginnings 11 in acknowledgement of the Lunar New Year. 12 13 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of 14 Resolution 4660 adopted by the House of Representatives 15 February 5, 2024 16 17 18 19 20 21 Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk