

# House Resolution 107 - Introduced

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 107

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1 A Resolution recognizing the cultural and historical  
2 significance of Lunar New Year in 2024.

3 WHEREAS, Lunar New Year originated in Asian  
4 countries more than 4,000 years ago and is celebrated  
5 by billions of people across the world, including  
6 the United States, during the first new moon of the  
7 calendar in February each year; and

8 WHEREAS, Lunar New Year is an opportunity for the  
9 state of Iowa to recognize the rich history and culture  
10 and the positive contributions of Asian and Pacific  
11 Islander communities; and

12 WHEREAS, Lunar New Year is celebrated worldwide with  
13 community activities, cultural performances, and the  
14 reunification of family and friends; and

15 WHEREAS, Lunar New Year is an opportunity for  
16 people to learn about Asian and Pacific Islander  
17 cultures and traditions, especially in light of the  
18 rise in hate crimes against Asian and Pacific Islander  
19 communities; NOW THEREFORE,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That  
21 the House of Representatives recognizes the cultural  
22 and historical significance of Lunar New Year in 2024,  
23 the year of the dragon, and expresses its deepest

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1 appreciation for Asian and Pacific Islander communities  
2 in this state and all individuals who celebrate this  
3 significant occasion and wishes Asian and Pacific  
4 Islander communities and all individuals who observe  
5 this holiday a happy and prosperous new year.