
DANVILLE • CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION

IN RECOGNITION OF CELEBRATIONS OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR

PRESENTED TO KAY WANG

WHEREAS, most of the traditions associated with the Lunar New Year, also known as Spring Festival or Chinese New Year, is typically celebrated in parts of Asia - notably China, South Korea and Vietnam - but it is also celebrated by diaspora communities around the world such as in Europe and the US, involves a clean slate and new beginnings. Gifts are exchanged during the Lunar New Year, and the tradition is to gift a red packet or envelope filled with money. Red symbolizes good luck throughout the New Year; and

WHEREAS, the Lunar New Year is a time of joy and renewal, and a time to illustrate the rich cultural history and diversity of Asian heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Lunar New Year marks the transition between zodiac signs: 2026 is the year of the Horse; 2025 the year of the Snake. The Lunar New Year on February 17, 2026, brings the Year of the Horse, seventh in the 12-animal Chinese zodiac cycle. The Horse symbolizes speed, strength and endurance. People who are born in the year of the Horse are said to be energetic, free-spirited, confident and hardworking; and

WHEREAS, the annual Lunar New Year Celebration not only provides an educational opportunity for the community to express the vibrancy of Asian traditions, but also opens up an opportunity for the community to embrace the cultural significance of the Lunar New Year; and

WHEREAS, during the Lunar New Year more than one billion people will feast with relatives, watch parades and pray for good fortune in the year ahead; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Danville Town Council does hereby wish the Danville community every success in welcoming the Year of the Horse, and we wish good health and good fortune to all on the Lunar New Year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 17th day of February 2026.



NEWELL ARNERICH, MAYOR



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