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PROCLAMATION

IN RECOGNITION OF CELEBRATIONS OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR

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

WHEREAS, as a non-profit organization, Bay Valley Chinese School has been celebrating Asian cultures, advancing community leadership and providing multi-language resources in Danville and the Tri-Valley areas for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the Lunar New Year, also known as Chinese New Year and the Spring Festival, is the most important holiday for the Chinese community, it means great joy and happiness, togetherness with family, the closing of the old year and the welcoming of a prosperous new beginning; and

WHEREAS, Chinese New Year marks the transition between zodiac signs: 2023 is the year of the Rabbit; 2022 the year of the Tiger. The Lunar New Year on January 22, 2023 brings the Year of the Rabbit, fourth in the 12-animal Chinese zodiac cycle; and

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

WHEREAS, the Lunar New Year is the most important day in the Chinese calendar - 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 Rabbit, and we wish good health and good fortune to all those who celebrate the Lunar New Year.

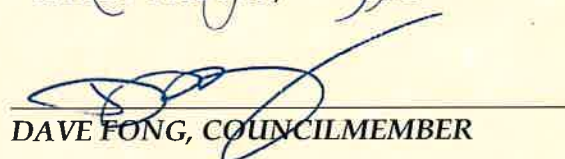
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 7th day of February 2023.

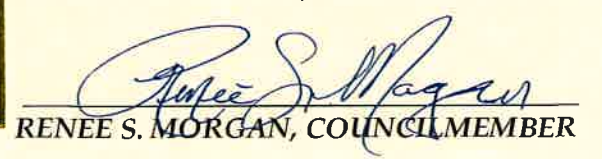

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