



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

74th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 10
Primary Sponsor: Wang
Co-Sponsor(s): Pfeuffer-Ferguson

Whereas: Lunar New Year is a festival that begins on the first day of the traditional lunisolar and solar Chinese calendar, or the second new moon following the winter solstice and extends until the full moon 15 days after, and

Whereas: February 1st, 2022 marks the beginning of the Lunar New Year in the 2022 calendar year and the zodiac year of the Tiger, and

Whereas: Lunar New Year is a holiday celebrated by 1.5 billion individuals all over the world primarily in East Asia, Southeast Asia, and by many Asian Americans in the United States, and

Whereas: Lunar New Year is traditionally a time to wish good fortune, health, and happiness upon others, and

Whereas: The COVID-19 pandemic has heavily restricted travel especially in countries that celebrate the holiday and many individuals who observe this holiday have not been able to reunite or visit family and friends in years, and

Whereas: The pandemic has also exacerbated the hate and racism that the Asian American and Pacific Islander community faces in this country, particularly against elders, therefore

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The FSU Student Senate recognizes the cultural and historical significance of Lunar New Year.

Be it further resolved that: The FSU Student Senate wishes the Asian American community and all individuals who celebrate this holiday happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

Be it further resolved that: The FSU Student Senate stands in support of the AAPI community given that Asian Americans are often targets of anti-Asian sentiment and violence as a result of xenophobia and yellow peril.

Be it further resolved that: The FSU Student Senate supports the Asian American Student Union and affiliates in their work to promote Asian culture and awareness to issues faced by the AAPI community on campus.

Be it lastly resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:
Sneha Kapil, AASU Director
Terrence Dao, Chinese American Student Organization President
Annita Huang, Alpha Kappa Delta Phi President
Kanoka Palmer, Health Educated Asian Leaders President
Christelle Bucag, Filipino Student Association President
Sandhya Yerra, South Asian Student Association President
Joanne Oh, Korean American Student Association President
Yvonne Dang, Vietnamese Student Association President
Marc Abad, Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers
Bana Habash, Arab Student Union President

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Abriel Hunter

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Student Senate President

Senate Vote: Unanimous Consent
PASSED: February 2nd, 2022