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February 10, 2026

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**Proclaiming Lunar New Year 2026**

The Lunar New Year is one of the most significant and widely celebrated cultural holidays among Asian countries and Asian diaspora communities. In 2026, Lunar New Year begins on Tuesday, February 17, marking the start of the Year of the Horse, a symbol of courage, vitality, strength, and forward momentum.

Celebrations in recognition of the Lunar New Year—including temple observances, family gatherings, parades, and cultural festivals—promote cultural understanding, strengthen community bonds, and honor traditions passed from generation to generation.

Los Angeles County is home to one of the largest and most diverse Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) populations in the nation. As of the 2020 Census count, there are over 1.5 million AAPI residents in Los Angeles County, which combined makeup approximately 15 percent of the County’s total population of 10 million residents. From business and commerce to arts, sciences, education, public service, and civic leadership, AAPI communities have contributed immeasurably to the cultural, social, and economic vitality of Los Angeles County. Recognizing Lunar New Year

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reinforces Los Angeles County's commitment to inclusion, respect, and the celebration of the unique cultures and histories that enrich our region.

**WE, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors proclaim February 17, 2026 as the start of the Lunar New Year in Los Angeles County and join our AAPI communities in ushering in the Year of the Horse.

**WE, FURTHER, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors direct County Communications to promote all County Lunar New Year events on the County's website and social media platforms, including ensuring information is provided in highly utilized AAPI languages, in celebration of the longstanding contributions of AAPI communities to the civic, cultural, and economic fabric of the County.

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