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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois wish to honor the Chinese New Year Spectacular being held at Auditorium Theatre in Chicago on March 3, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, The Chinese New Year is the most colorful and important of China's fetes and the Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, and Singaporean celebrate their ancient traditions through family reunions and performing arts; and

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WHEREAS, The 2007 Chinese New Year Spectacular will span 28 major cities in Europe, Asia, Australia, and North America, with an expected live audience of 150,000 worldwide; the Chicago shows will have an estimated audience of 7,800; and

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WHEREAS, The 2007 Chinese New Year Spectacular in Chicago aims to be a showcase of traditional Chinese culture, a platform for cross-cultural understanding between the East and West, and a unifying event for all people interested in Chinese culture; and

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WHEREAS, The 2007 Chinese New Year Spectacular is organized by the Sound of Hope Radio, an independent Chinese language media; Sound of Hope Radio is a non-for-profit organization

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1 dedicated to facilitate cross-cultural communications between
2 the East and West, and to assist the public in their search for
3 valuable cultural knowledge; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 honor and express our support for the 2007 Chinese New Year
7 Spectacular; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the Chinese New Year Spectacular Organizing
10 Committee.