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Dear Friends:

Happy Chinese New Year as we usher in the Year of the Dragon!

On behalf of the California Senate Republican Caucus, we welcome you to the 27th Annual Chinese New Year event presented by the Chinese New Year Culture Association (CNYCA).

We wish everyone a wonderful Chinese New Year celebration as attendees take in the many cultural performances. Since its inception in 1998, CNYCA's Chinese New Year event has been an annual tradition bringing smiles and warming the hearts of generations of all ages, while promoting diversity and uniting our community. This event is truly a labor of love for the board members of CNYCA who've spent countless hours on the program and partnering with various Asian American organizations to produce a day of entertainment for all. We wish you much success at this year's event.

We want to share with you what the Senate Republican Caucus is doing on behalf of the Asian American community. The value of an education is undeniable as it can lead to a brighter future. In 2023, we voted in support of several education bills that are now law, including Assembly Bill 1354 (Asm. Mike Fong, 2023), which will create curriculum frameworks for Asian American students in grades K-12. In addition, we also voted in support of Senate Bill 369, authored by Senator Janet Nguyen, which will create curricula where students will learn about the positive contributions and vibrant history of Vietnam and Cambodia.

With the state facing a massive budget shortfall, we will continue to work hard to advocate for the citizens of California, whether it is to ensure our community is safe or to make California an affordable place to live.

Once again, congratulations to CNYCA on a wonderful and memorable cultural event!

Xīnnián kuàilè (新年快乐), Gōng xǐ fā cái, Happy New Year!

Sincerely yours,

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