



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

January 29, 2025

In Celebration of Lunar New Year

On behalf of the state of California, I am pleased to welcome all who have gathered to celebrate Lunar New Year.

Lunar New Year is a time to come together, honor elders and ancestors, and exchange red envelopes to symbolize good fortune in the coming year. This day is also an important opportunity to celebrate the Asian American community, which contributes so much to our Golden State.

As we enter the Year of the Snake, we can all learn from the snake's innate ability to achieve greater wisdom and personal growth when faced with adversity. I am wishing good fortune, prosperity, and health to all who celebrate.

Gong Hei Fat Choy and Xin Nian Kuai Le!

Sincerely, .

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom", written over a horizontal line.

Gavin Newsom
Governor of California