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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the City of Sacramento, it is my great pleasure to extend warm greetings and best wishes to everyone celebrating the 29th Annual Chinese New Year Gala & Carnival.

This vibrant festival has long been a treasured tradition in our community, bringing together families, friends, and neighbors to celebrate the Lunar New Year through food, crafts, cultural demonstrations, and performances. Events like this reflect the rich cultural diversity that makes Sacramento such a welcoming and dynamic city.

As we celebrate the Year of the Horse, we honor its symbolism of strength, resilience, energy, and forward movement—values that resonate deeply with our city and with the many individuals and organizations who work year-round to strengthen our community.

I commend the Chinese New Year Culture Association and its partners, volunteers, performers, and sponsors for their dedication in organizing this meaningful celebration. Your continued efforts not only preserve cultural traditions, but foster understanding, connection, and unity among Sacramento's diverse communities.

I extend my warmest wishes for a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year. May the year ahead bring good health, opportunity, and a shared sense of community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin McCarty". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kevin McCarty
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