

WHEREAS, this Lunar New Year in the year 2022 marks the celebration of the "Year of the Tiger"; and

WHEREAS, Year of the Tiger officially begins on February 1st, 2022, and ends on January 21st, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Tiger is a symbol of strength, independence, and braveness; and

WHEREAS, Lunar New Year is celebrated by millions of Asian communities across the world; and

WHEREAS, Lunar New Year is a time to connect with family and community to celebrate and prepare for the arrival of a new year of happiness, good health, and prosperity; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, John B. Stephens, Mayor of the City of Costa Mesa, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, February 1st as the **Lunar New Year** and urge all residents to recognize and celebrate this special day.

DATED this first day of February 2022.

John B. Stephens, Mayor of City of Costa Mesa