

WASHINGTON, D.C.— Representative Xavier Becerra (CA-31), Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus and member of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC), released the following statement in honor of the Lunar New Year which begins today:

“On this Lunar New Year we celebrate the Year of the Dragon, a figure symbolizing power, strength and good luck. In the United States, the Asian Pacific Islander American community has helped shape our country across time. From helping to build the transcontinental railroad to serving in the military and contributing to the arts and sciences, Asian Pacific Islander Americans make the United States stronger and more powerful. Today, let us come together and celebrate the Year of the Dragon and take a moment to reflect on the new beginnings this year brings.”