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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

My name is Thao Tu and I am the President of the Vietnamese Community of Oregon.

Today, I am writing this letter in support of the request to enact Lunar New Year Day as an unpaid holiday in the state of Oregon.

We, Vietnamese-Americans, with a total of population of more than 37,000, would be gladly appreciative to have the day off on the first day of the Lunar New Year so we can celebrate our traditional customs with family members, friends, and neighbors.

If the holiday is recognized by the state, not only is it an honorable gesture not for us, but it also makes Asian Americans feel close to the state of Oregon.

Thank you very much for your kindness and consideration.

We eagerly look forward to hearing your response and are standing by for any questions.

Respectfully yours,

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