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My Dear Friends,

In this wonderful year of the Tiger, I am sending you my best wishes.

Chinese Americans came to Virginia more than 150 years ago. These pioneers and those who have followed them have made their great values and inspiring resourcefulness part of our proud Virginian heritage. Today, Chinese Americans excel in all professions as vital partners in helping us build a better and more prosperous future for all Virginians.

As the Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, I respectfully ask for your input and your participation in governing our wonderful Commonwealth. As we work to create a Commonwealth of Opportunity, we must work together to promote a strong pro-business climate in Virginia and continue investing in our children's education to prepare our society for lasting success in the highly competitive modern global economy.

Many of my Chinese-American friends have taught me how to say "*Gong Hei Fat Choi*" in New Year celebrations. As I say it once more, I am pleased to let you know that the House will be taking up a resolution on February 14 commending the Chinese-American community as the year of the Tiger begins.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill".

William J. Howell
Speaker
Virginia House of Delegates