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Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the fifth annual *Chinese New Year in the Desert*, sponsored by Caesars Entertainment, the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, Golden Catalyst, LLC among others. This city-wide event is an important opportunity to celebrate the Lunar New Year.

Since 2011, the *Chinese New Year in the Desert* celebration has shared Chinese holiday traditions with the southern Nevada community through partnerships with local attractions, businesses, and organizations. The Las Vegas Community continues to benefit from a growing and diverse population, and this celebration is a great example of how citizens from all backgrounds are able to come together and celebrate tradition and culture brought to America from abroad.

I appreciate the opportunity to join you in welcoming the year of the Monkey and I wish each of you a prosperous New Year. Gong Xi Fa Cai!



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. Joe Heck". The signature is fluid and cursive.

DR. JOE HECK
Member of Congress