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WHEREAS, New Tang Dynasty TV's (NTDTV) 2006 Chinese New Year Global Gala has expanded to 16 major cities in Europe, Asia, Australia, and North America, with an expected live audience of 50,000 worldwide and 200 million viewing the galas on satellite, cable television, and the Internet; and

HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, NTDTV is the world's largest Chinese-language television network outside China and Taiwan; headquartered in New York, New York, NTDTV currently has reporters and correspondents in over 50 cities worldwide; the aim of the Gala is to celebrate China's magnificent heritage and foster cross-cultural understanding between the East and West; and

WHEREAS, In Illinois, NTDTV is celebrating the Chinese New Year at the Arie Crown Theater McCormick Place on Saturday, February 4, 2006; the evening will showcase the beauty and grace of China's classical heritage as well as the West's great artistic traditions; and

WHEREAS, The New Year Gala is a rich, meaningful cultural event promoting cross-cultural understanding; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize New Tang Dynasty Television's 2006 Chinese New Year Global Gala, and we extend our best wishes for the new year to all citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to New Tang Dynasty Television as an expression of our esteem.