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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

STUDENT UNION

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BILL HISTORY

The CU Vietnamese Students at Boulder organization will be presenting a Vietnamese New Year's Celebration, "Tet", on January 20, 1990, at the UMC ballroom. Tet has been traditionally celebrated around the first of the year, for the past nine years, by the Vietnamese Students at CU. This special event allows the students to display the culture and traditions of Vietnam's biggest holiday. Tet is also designed to educate and entertain a diversity of people who attend.

The Tet celebration will present guest speakers and singers, cultural acts, traditional songs, dances, and skits. In addition to these events, the audience is provided with a booklet that contains traditional poems, stories, and other literature. This booklet is written and designed by the vietnamese Students at Boulder.

We, as Vietnamese students at CU, highly encourage your attendance at this special event to learn and enjoy a cultural aspect of Vietnam, our motherland. With financial support from the university, the Tet celebration will be a successful and memorable experience for all students, faculty, and families.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill will allocate an amount not to exceed \$1,360.00, from Central Reserve towards the presentation of "Tet", the Vietnamese New Year celebration, January 20, 1990.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Council of the University of Colorado Student Union, THAT:

SECTION 1:	Legislative Council allocate an amount not to exceed \$1,360.00 from Central Reserve towards the
	presentation of "Tet", the vietnamese New Year celebration.
SECTION 2:	All members of UCSU are encouraged to attend this special cultural awareness event to learn and
	appreciate the culture and traditions of Vietnam.
SECTION 3:	Contributions from other funding sources will reimburse Central Reserve.

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Vietnamese New Year Celebration Report:

The Vietnamese New Year Celebration was a very successful event. It was held on January 20, 1990 at the University Memorial Center Ballroom. There were numerous performances of traditional dances, songs, and skits. We received very favorable reactions from the audience, which consists of approximately thirty-five percent students, the rest were parents and the general public.

Advertising and invitations were very effective this year, as it most likely reached all of the 1,100 people who attended. We would like to do more advertising to draw an even larger crowd next year.

The TET Celebration had a total budget of nearly \$4,100. We used all the funds given to us from the school plus other donations. Once again, we would like to thank UCSU for their help and support we received this year. With continued support from the University, the Vietnamese Students at Boulder hope to continue presenting the New Year Celebration annually and successfully.