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To the Huong Viet Performing Arts group:

I would like to express my strong support and congratulate the performers and volunteers in this year's production of "Vietnam, Essence of Yesteryear".

For the past 17 years, this group has contributed to this state's edification on cultural diversity, inviting talented international artists from all over the globe to perform traditional Vietnamese music across the state. Through these performances, the group has outstandingly combined education and art, enlightening audiences of Vietnam's rich culture and reminding them of the state's diverse population.

Your passion and dedication to bringing Vietnamese culture to this state is commendable and contributes to a diverse and vibrant community here in Washington. I wish you all the best and look forward to your continued work in this state.

Sincerely,

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