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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1   WHEREAS, The City of Dallas unveiled signs with Korean
2 translations in the Royal Lane and Harry Hines Boulevard
3 neighborhood on January 13, 2023, providing well-deserved
4 recognition for the area popularly known as Koreatown; and

5   WHEREAS, January 13 is annually celebrated as Korean American
6 Day to commemorate the arrival of the first Korean immigrants to the
7 United States on January 13, 1903; and

8   WHEREAS, The Greater Dallas Korean American Chamber of
9 Commerce, established in 1976, has been a crucial advocate for the
10 Korean American community in Dallas; and

11   WHEREAS, About 40 years ago, Korean Texans living in the
12 Royal Lane and Harry Hines Boulevard neighborhood started to build
13 businesses, and the Korean commercial district was formed; since
14 then, the area has been transformed into a vibrant Korean wholesale
15 and retail center; and

16   WHEREAS, Royal Lane is a showcase of Korean culture, and a
17 prosperous Koreatown will be a continuing source of pride for those
18 who live and work in the area and for all Texans; and

19   WHEREAS, The designation of Koreatown by the Texas
20 Legislature provides well-deserved recognition for one of the
21 largest Korean American communities in the southern United States
22 and acknowledges the important contributions of the Korean
23 community, not only to the City of Dallas but to the entire State of
24 Texas; now, therefore, be it

1   RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas
2 hereby designate the area from the intersection of Royal Lane and
3 Harry Hines Boulevard to the intersection of Royal Lane and Luna
4 Road in Dallas as Koreatown Dallas; and, be it further

5   RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
6 391.003(e), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
7 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally
8 passed by the legislature.