

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Federation of Korean Associations USA  
2 celebrated Korean American Day on January 13, 2023; and

3           WHEREAS, Just over 100 emigrants from Korea arrived in Hawaii  
4 on January 13, 1903, commencing the first significant wave of  
5 Korean immigration to the U.S.; since then, Korean Americans have  
6 made many vital contributions to our country, including  
7 distinguished service in the military during our nation's wars, as  
8 well as significant achievements in science, medicine,  
9 engineering, architecture, art, literature, and the performing  
10 arts; in 2005, both houses of the U.S. Congress passed resolutions  
11 recognizing the contributions of Korean Americans and encouraging  
12 the celebration of Korean American Day every January 13th; and

13           WHEREAS, On the anniversary of the arrival of the first wave  
14 of Korean immigrants to our nation, it is a great pleasure to join  
15 with the Federation of Korean Associations USA in celebrating the  
16 vibrancy of Korean American culture and the myriad accomplishments  
17 of Korean Americans; now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby recognize January 13, 2023, as Korean American  
20 Day and extend to all those associated with the Federation of Korean  
21 Associations USA sincere best wishes for the future.

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H.R. No. 223

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 223 was adopted by the House on March 8, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House