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S.C.R. No. 31

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 Texas; now, therefore, be it

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

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