1-1 By: Parker S.C.R. No. 31 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2023; March 16, 2023, read time and referred to Committee on Administration; 1-2 1-3 first 1-4 March 30, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; March 30, 2023, sent to printer.) 1-5

1-6		COMMITTEE VOTE			
1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Hall	Х			
1-9	Springer			Х	
1-10	Alvarado	Х			
1-11	Johnson	Х			
1-12	Menéndez	Х			
1-13	Middleton	Х			
1-14	Parker	Х			

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The City of Dallas unveiled signs with Korean translations in the Royal Lane and Harry Hines Boulevard neighborhood on January 13, 2023, providing well-deserved 1-16 1**-**17 1**-**18 1-19 recognition for the area popularly known as Koreatown; and

1-20 WHEREAS, January 13 is annually celebrated as Korean American 1-21 Day to commemorate the arrival of the first Korean immigrants to the 1-22 1-23 United States on January 13, 1903; and

WHEREAS, The Greater Dallas Korean American Chamber of 1-24 Commerce, established in 1976, has been a crucial advocate for the 1-25 Korean American community in Dallas; and

WHEREAS, About 40 years ago, Korean Texans living in the Royal Lane and Harry Hines Boulevard neighborhood started to build businesses, and the Korean commercial district was formed; since 1-26 1-27 1-28 1-29 then, the area has been transformed into a vibrant Korean wholesale 1-30 and retail center; and

1-31 WHEREAS, Royal Lane is a showcase of Korean culture, and a prosperous Koreatown will be a continuing source of pride for those 1-32 1-33 who live and work in the area and for all Texans; and

1-34 WHEREAS, The designation of Koreatown by the Texas Legislature provides well-deserved recognition for one of the largest Korean American communities in the southern United States 1-35 1-36 and acknowledges the important contributions of the Korean community, not only to the City of Dallas but to the entire State of 1-37 1-38 Texas; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas 1-39

1-40 hereby designate the area from the intersection of Royal Lane and 1-41 Harry Hines Boulevard to the intersection of Royal Lane and Luna 1-42 1-43 Road in Dallas as Koreatown Dallas; and, be it further

1 - 44RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1-45 391.003(e), Government Code, this designation remain in effect until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally 1-46 1-47 passed by the legislature.

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