

1 COVID-19; the United States and the Republic of Korea have plans to
2 continue their collaboration in the years to come, working together
3 to stabilize the global supply chain and to develop cutting-edge
4 technologies, including semiconductors, autonomous robotics, and
5 artificial intelligence; and

6 WHEREAS, In addition to its longstanding relationship with
7 the United States as a whole, the Republic of Korea has a strong
8 connection to the Lone Star State in particular; Texas is home to
9 more than 110,000 Korean Americans, and the Republic of Korea is the
10 state's sixth-largest trading partner; and

11 WHEREAS, Bound together by mutual respect and appreciation,
12 as well as common interests, the Republic of Korea and the United
13 States take pride in an enduring friendship that has fostered
14 security, economic growth, and meaningful connections among the
15 people of both our nations; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas
17 hereby commemorate the 70th anniversary of the alliance between the
18 Republic of Korea and the United States.