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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Korean American Association of El Paso provided
2 vital aid to the citizens of Turkey in the wake of the devastating
3 earthquakes that impacted the nation in February 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, On February 6, a magnitude 7.8 quake struck southern
5 Turkey and northern Syria, and strong aftershocks continued to
6 ravage communities in the weeks that followed; the earthquakes
7 killed at least 50,000 people and injured many more, and the
8 widespread destruction of property left hundreds of thousands
9 homeless; and

10 WHEREAS, In response to the disaster, the Korean American
11 Association of El Paso worked tirelessly to collect donations and
12 raise funds for the people of Turkey; the organization has
13 benefited immeasurably from the contributions of its members, who
14 are veterans of armed forces in the United States as well as other
15 nations; and

16 WHEREAS, The members of the Korean American Association of El
17 Paso have helped to ease the burden on a number of earthquake
18 survivors in Turkey, and in so doing, they have set an inspiring
19 example of compassion and generosity toward others; now, therefore,
20 be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
22 hereby commend the Korean American Association of El Paso for its
23 contributions to earthquake relief efforts in Turkey and extend to
24 the organization's members sincere best wishes for the future; and,

1 be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the Korean American Association of El Paso as an
4 expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.