

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Asian/Pacific Americans contribute vitally to  
2 communities across the United States, and the observance of  
3 Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month in May 2009 offers a fitting  
4 opportunity to recognize this diverse group of people; and

5           WHEREAS, In 1990, President George H. W. Bush expanded the  
6 annual celebration of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the U.S. from  
7 the first 10 days of May to the entire month; May was chosen to  
8 commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United  
9 States on May 7, 1843, and to mark the May 10, 1869, anniversary of  
10 the completion of the transcontinental railroad, which was built in  
11 large part by Chinese immigrants; and

12           WHEREAS, Since the early waves of Asian immigrants in the  
13 19th century, people from throughout the Asian continent and the  
14 Pacific Islands have made the United States their home;  
15 Asian/Pacific Americans number more than 15 million and have  
16 distinguished themselves through their service in the U.S.  
17 military, their business and professional endeavors, their  
18 community involvement, their cultural traditions, and their strong  
19 bonds of family; and

20           WHEREAS, Asian/Pacific Americans have made a positive and  
21 lasting difference to the Lone Star State and the country as a  
22 whole, and the celebration of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month  
23 acknowledges and promotes the immeasurable benefits of living in a  
24 truly diverse society; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
2 Legislature hereby recognize May 2009 as Asian/Pacific American  
3 Heritage Month and encourage all citizens to learn more about the  
4 history and achievements of Asian/Pacific Americans.

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Howard of Fort Bend

Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1759 was adopted by the House on May 18, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House