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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Eighth Annual Awareness Banquet hosted by the 2 Dallas/Fort Worth chapter of the Korean American Coalition is 3 taking place on August 13, 2011, providing a fitting opportunity to 4 honor the coalition and its newly elected chapter president, Soo 5 Yeon Nam; and

6 WHEREAS, This year's banquet is part of the Korean American 7 Coalition national convention, which is being held in Dallas for 8 the first time; the banquet will highlight Korean American issues, 9 review the coalition's accomplishments over the past year, and 10 introduce the executive staff; and

11 WHEREAS, A nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy organization, the 12 Korean American Coalition works to facilitate Korean American participation in civic and legislative affairs; it was founded in 13 1983 in Los Angeles and has since grown into a national organization 14 with chapters in a number of U.S. cities; among other worthy 15 16 initiatives, the Dallas/Fort Worth chapter, which was established 17 in 2004, has implemented a public-speaking course for high school students; and 18

WHEREAS, By providing a forum for Texans of Korean descent to forge beneficial relationships and address mutual concerns, the Korean American Coalition is making a positive difference in the lives of many; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commemorate the Eighth

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Annual Awareness Banquet hosted by the Dallas/Fort Worth chapter of
the Korean American Coalition and extend best wishes to chapter
president Soo Yeon Nam and the other members of the organization;
and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared 6 for the chapter and for Ms. Nam as an expression of high regard by 7 the Texas House of Representatives.