

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The observance of Asian-Pacific American Heritage
2 Month in May 2013 offers a fitting opportunity to honor the
3 wide-ranging contributions to this state and nation made by
4 individuals of Asian and Pacific Islander descent; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1978, President Jimmy Carter signed a joint
6 resolution of the United States Congress designating a week in May
7 as Asian-Pacific American Heritage Week; the event was expanded 12
8 years later into a monthlong celebration, and in 1992, May was
9 officially designated as Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The term Asian-Pacific encompasses all of the Asian
12 continent and the Pacific islands of Melanesia, Micronesia, and
13 Polynesia; when Congress initially set aside time to acknowledge
14 the diverse culture, traditions, and history of people from this
15 region, it selected May in order to commemorate two major
16 developments in the annals of the United States; May 7, 1843, marked
17 the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants and May 10, 1869, saw
18 the completion of the transcontinental railroad, constructed
19 mostly by workers from China; and

20 WHEREAS, Through the years, generations of Americans
21 descended from Asians and Pacific Islanders have made an indelible
22 imprint on the Lone Star State, and it is indeed a pleasure to join
23 in celebrating the many ways in which they have enriched the vibrant
24 cultural fabric of our nation; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize May 2013 as Asian-Pacific American
3 Heritage Month.

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Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1876 was adopted by the House on May 8, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House