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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Federation of Korean Associations USA is  
2 celebrating Korean American Day on January 13, 2024; and

3 WHEREAS, Just over 100 emigrants from Korea arrived in Hawaii  
4 on January 13, 1903, commencing the first significant wave of  
5 Korean immigration to the U.S.; since then, Korean Americans have  
6 made many vital contributions to our country, including  
7 distinguished service in the military during our nation's wars, as  
8 well as significant achievements in science, medicine,  
9 engineering, architecture, art, literature, and the performing  
10 arts; in 2005, both houses of the U.S. Congress passed resolutions  
11 recognizing the contributions of Korean Americans and encouraging  
12 the celebration of Korean American Day every January 13th; and

13 WHEREAS, Representing more than 2.7 million Korean  
14 Americans, the Federation of Korean Associations USA is dedicated  
15 to supporting the activities of Korean American associations across  
16 the United States; these organizations work to advance the  
17 interests of the Korean American community, celebrate Korean  
18 culture and history, and promote volunteer and community service  
19 opportunities; and

20 WHEREAS, On the anniversary of the arrival of the first wave  
21 of Korean immigrants to our nation, it is a great pleasure to join  
22 with the Federation of Korean Associations USA in celebrating the  
23 vibrancy of Korean American culture and the myriad accomplishments  
24 of Korean Americans; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby recognize January 13, 2024, as Korean American  
3   Day and extend to all those associated with the Federation of Korean  
4   Associations USA sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable  
5   event.