

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Asian American Pacific Islander  
2 community are gathering in Austin on March 9, 2023, for the  
3 inaugural Desi Day of Action at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, The umbrella term "AAPI" refers to Pacific Islander,  
5 Southeast Asian, South Asian, West Asian, Central Asian, and East  
6 Asian cultures, and it encompasses some 50 different ethnicities  
7 and over 300 languages and dialects; and

8 WHEREAS, In Texas, the AAPI population numbers over 1.9  
9 million, having grown by 186 percent since 2000; Harris, Dallas,  
10 and Fort Bend Counties have the highest number of AAPI residents;  
11 the top five Asian languages spoken in the state are Vietnamese,  
12 Chinese, Tagalog, Hindi, and Urdu, and among the many others are  
13 Samoan, Chamorro, Tongan, Hawaiian, Chuukese, and Marshallese; and

14 WHEREAS, Desi Day of Action provides an opportunity for AAPI  
15 Texans to raise awareness of the issues important to them, while  
16 also building community among members of the many organizations  
17 involved with the event; these include the South Asian American  
18 Voter Empowerment of Texas Education Fund, Asian Texans for  
19 Justice, Indian American Impact Project, OCA-Greater Houston,  
20 Woori Juntos, and the Asian Pacific Islander American Public  
21 Affairs Association; and

22 WHEREAS, Members of the AAPI community contribute to the  
23 vibrancy and prosperity of the Lone Star State in myriad ways, and  
24 the participants in this advocacy day are demonstrating their

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1 commitment to making an even greater positive impact through active  
2 civic engagement; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby recognize March 9, 2023, as Desi Day of Action at  
5 the State Capitol.

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Phelan	Guerra	Murr
Allen	Guillen	Neave Criado
Allison	Harless	Noble
Anchía	Harris of Anderson	Oliverson
Anderson	Harris of Williamson	Ordaz
Ashby	Harrison	Orr
Bailes	Hayes	Ortega
Bell of Kaufman	Hefner	Patterson
Bell of Montgomery	Hernandez	Paul
Bernal	Herrero	Perez
Bhojani	Hinojosa	Plesa
Bonnen	Holland	Price
Bowers	Howard	Ramos
Bryant	Hull	Raney
Buckley	Hunter	Raymond
Bucy	Isaac	Reynolds
Bumgarner	Jetton	Rogers
Burns	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	A. Johnson of Harris	Rose
Button	J. Johnson of Harris	Rosenthal
Cain	Jones of Dallas	Schaefer
Campos	Jones of Harris	Schatzline
Canales	Kacal	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Hemphill	Shaheen
Clardy	King of Uvalde	Sherman, Sr.
Cole	Kitzman	Shine
Collier	Klick	Slaton
Cook	Kuempel	Slawson
Cortez	Lalani	Smith
Craddick	Lambert	Smithee
Cunningham	Landgraf	Spiller
Darby	Leach	Stucky
Davis	Leo-Wilson	Swanson
Dean	Longoria	Talarico
DeAyala	Lopez of Bexar	Tepper
Dorazio	Lopez of Cameron	Thierry
Dutton	Lozano	Thimesch
Flores	Lujan	Thompson of Brazoria
Frank	Manuel	Thompson of Harris
Frazier	Martinez	Tinderholt
Gamez	Martinez Fischer	Toth
Garcia	Metcalf	Troxclair
Gates	Meyer	Turner
Gerdes	Meza	VanDeaver
Geren	Moody	Vasut
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Vo
Goldman	Morales of Maverick	Walle
González of Dallas	Morales Shaw	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morrison	Wu
Goodwin	Muñoz, Jr.	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 517 was adopted by the House on March 8, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House