

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 February 24, 2025, for AAPI Day
3 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 more than 300 languages and dialects; and

8 WHEREAS, In Texas, the AAPI population numbers approximately
9 two million, having grown significantly since 2000; Harris, Collin,
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, Hindi, Tagalog, and Urdu, and among the many others are
13 Samoan, Chamorro, Tongan, Hawaiian, Chuukese, and Marshallese; and

14 WHEREAS, AAPI 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 the collaborative of nonprofit
17 organizations known as Asian Americans for Texas (AAFT); these
18 groups include the South Asian American Voter Empowerment of Texas
19 Education Fund, Asian Texans for Justice, OCA-Greater Houston,
20 Woori Juntos, and Emgage; and

21 WHEREAS, Members of the Asian American Pacific Islander
22 community contribute to the vibrancy and prosperity of the Lone
23 Star State in myriad ways, and the participants in this advocacy day
24 are demonstrating their commitment to making an even greater

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1 positive impact in the years ahead; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize February 24, 2025, as AAPI Day of
4 Action at the State Capitol.

Lalani
Button
Bhojani
Wu

Burrows	Guerra	Morales Shaw
Alders	Guillen	Morgan
Allen	Harless	Muñoz
Anchía	Harris	Noble
Ashby	Harris Davila	Olcott
Barry	Harrison	Oliverson
Bell of Kaufman	Hayes	Ordaz
Bell of Montgomery	Hefner	Orr
Bernal	Hernandez	Patterson
Bhojani	Hickland	Paul
Bonnen	Hinojosa	Perez of El Paso
Bowers	Holt	Perez of Harris
Bryant	Hopper	Phelan
Buckley	Howard	Pierson
Bucy	Hull	Plesa
Bumgarner	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Cain	Johnson	Richardson
Campos	Jones of Dallas	Rodríguez Ramos
Canales	Jones of Harris	Romero
Capriglione	Kerwin	Rose
Cole	King	Rosenthal
Collier	Kitzman	Schatzline
Cook	LaHood	Schofield
Cortez	Lalani	Schoolcraft
Craddick	Lambert	Shaheen
Cunningham	Landgraf	Shofner
Curry	Leach	Simmons
Darby	Leo Wilson	Slawson
A. Davis of Dallas	Little	Smithee
Y. Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spiller
Dean	Lopez of Bexar	Swanson
DeAyala	Lopez of Cameron	Talarico
Dorazio	Louderback	Tepper
Dutton	Lowe	Thompson
Dyson	Lozano	Tinderholt
Fairly	Lujan	Toth
Flores	Luther	Troxclair
Frank	Manuel	Turner
Gámez	Martinez	VanDeaver
Garcia of Bexar	Martinez Fischer	Vasut
Garcia of Dallas	McLaughlin	Villalobos
Garcia Hernandez	McQueeney	Virdell
Gates	Metcalf	Vo
Gerdes	Meyer	Walle
Geren	Meza	Ward Johnson
Gervin-Hawkins	Money	Wharton
González of Dallas	Moody	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morales of Harris	Wu
Goodwin	Morales of Maverick	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 314 was adopted by the House on February 20, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House