

Date of Hearing: May 13, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
SCR 4 (Umberg) – As Amended April 12, 2021

SENATE VOTE: 37-0

SUBJECT: King Hùng Vương Commemorative Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims April 21, 2021, as King Hùng Vương Commemorative Day and recognizes it as a day of cultural festivals commemorating the roots of Vietnamese Americans in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The festival King Hùng Vương Commemorative Day is a Vietnamese traditional holiday commemorating the merits of founding the nation of Vietnam by the Hung Vuong kings.
- 2) The commemoration is held annually on the 10th day of March of the lunar calendar at King Hung Temple, Viet Tri City, Phu Tho Province, Northern Vietnam, as well as everywhere in Vietnam. Since 1975, Vietnamese communities around the world celebrate this holiday every year. April 21, 2021 is the 10th of March in the lunar calendar this year.
- 3) According to legend, Lac Long Quan and Au Co are considered to be the ancestors of the Vietnamese, the parents of the Hung Kings. Over the 18 terms of the Hung Vuong Kingdom, according to historians, the Kingdom led multiple defensive wars against foreign aggression and cemented the national patriotism and pride of sovereign Vietnam.
- 4) The Hung Vuong period is a very important period in the history of Vietnam. It was this period that built a foundation of Vietnam today, as well as the cultural foundation of Vietnam and the patriotic traditions of the Vietnamese.
- 5) King Hùng Vương Commemorative Day not only highlights national pride but also reminds us to thoroughly understand and promote national identity and ancestral origins, ensuring that future generations appreciate the merits of generations of national heroes and their ancestors.
- 6) After the Vietnam War ended in 1975, millions of Vietnamese people escaped from Vietnam and settled in free, democratic countries, including more than 580,000 Vietnamese living in California.
- 7) Over the past 40 years, Vietnamese communities have rapidly formed and developed, contributing to the diversity of culture, economy, education, politics, military, and more. King Hùng Vương Commemorative Day is one of the most monumental annual festivals, bringing forth the many historical and cultural characteristics of the Vietnamese community

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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