
THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 118
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Introduced: 1/8/26
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: Korean American Day

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution proclaims January 13, 2026, as Korean American Day.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Between 1904 and 1907, approximately 1,000 Korean Americans entered the United States mainland from the State of Hawaii through the City of San Francisco, where the first Korean American political organizations and Korean language publications were established.
- 2) The 1965 amendments to the federal Immigration and Nationality Act (Public Law 89-236) opened the door for a new wave of Korean immigrants to enter the United States. Since its enactment, Korean Americans have become one of the fastest growing groups of Asian Americans in the United States.
- 3) As the Korean American community prepares for a new era and creates new history, Korean Americans must instill in younger generations the proper appreciation for the courage and values of their forefathers, a deep sense of their roots, and pride in their own cultural heritage so that they may better contribute to the great State of California, which is rich with ethnic and cultural diversity.

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Related/Prior Legislation

SCR 106 (Mark Gonzalez, Resolution Chapter 2, Statutes of 2026)
SCR 6 (Choi, Resolution Chapter 6, Statutes of 2025)

ACR 10 (Mark Gonzalez, Resolution Chapter 3, Statutes of 2025)

SR 51 (Min, 2024) — Adopted by the Senate.

HR 62 (Quirk-Silva, 2024) — Adopted in Assembly.

SCR 10 (Min, Resolution Chapter 5, Statutes of 2023).

ACR 111 (Choi, Resolution Chapter 11, Statutes of 2022).

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 2/10/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 2/10/26)

None received

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