
THIRD READING

Bill No: SCR 106

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Introduced: 1/5/26

Vote: 21

SUBJECT: Korean American Day

SOURCE: Author

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

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Korean American Day is celebrated on January 13 of each year to not only commemorate the arrival of the first Korean immigrants to the United States, but also to honor Korean Americans' immense contributions to every aspect of society, including the important advancements of Californians in the fields of finance, technology, law, medicine, education, sports, media, the arts, the military, government, and other areas.
- 2) Korean Americans have been at the forefront of the cultural phenomenon Hallyu (Korean Wave) through K-Pop, K-Drama, and K-Foods, that have become an integral part of mainstream American society.
- 3) With diligence, fortitude, and an enduring belief in the American dream, Korean immigrants have helped to turn emergent areas within the State of California into thriving and respectable communities while raising their children with those ideals.

This resolution commends the many individuals and organizations that have worked diligently to preserve and record the history of Korean immigration to the United States and promote understanding and appreciation of Korean culture and heritage.

Related/Prior Legislation

SCR 6 (Choi, Resolution Chapter 6, Statutes of 2025)

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

SR 51 (Min, 2024) – Adopted in 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)

ACR 2 (Quirk-Silva, Resolution Chapter 53, Statutes of 2021)

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 1/7/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 1/7/26)

None received

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