

Date of Hearing: January 26, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Blanca Pacheco, Chair

SCR 106 (Choi) – As Introduced January 5, 2026

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: Korean American Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims January 13, 2026, as Korean American Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) On January 13, 1903, the history of Korean immigration to the United States began when 102 courageous Korean individuals landed in the State of Hawaii after venturing across the vast Pacific Ocean aboard the S.S. Gaelic.
- 2) While the first Korean immigrants to the United States fought and sacrificed to establish themselves, their children grew up to be patriotic citizens, served in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II, and made other important contributions to 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 into thriving and respectable communities, while raising their children with those ideals.
- 4) Korean Americans have made 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.
- 5) The City of Los Angeles is currently home to the largest population of Korean Americans in the United States, with more than 250,000 Korean Americans.
- 6) Neighboring County of Orange is home to the second largest Korean American population of any county in the nation.
- 7) Korean Americans have become one of the fastest growing groups of Asian Americans in the United States, now numbering more than two million, representing a more than a 79-fold increase since 1960.
- 8) As the Korean American community prepares for a new era and creates new history, Korean Americans continue to instill in younger generations an 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.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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