
THIRD READING

Bill No: SCR 27
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Introduced: 2/21/25
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: Yu Gwan-sun Day

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution recognizes March 1, 2025, as the 6th Anniversary of Yu Gwan-sun Day in the State of California and recognizes the 106th Anniversary Commemoration of the March 1st Movement for Korean Independence.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The March 1st Movement was inspired by the “Fourteen Points” outlined by President Woodrow Wilson at the Paris Peace Conference and was the first step taken by Koreans for independence.
- 2) Yu Gwan-sun is best known as an organizer in the March 1st Movement in the peaceful demonstration against the Imperial Japanese colonial rule of Korea.
- 3) The protests and the March 1st Movement sparked the creation of the Provisional Government of the Republic of Korea, and while the campaign failed to achieve its goal of independence, March 1 is celebrated by both North and South Korea today as a national holiday.
- 4) California is home to the largest population of Korean Americans in the United States. The contributions of the Korean American community in California have strengthened this great state and continue to promote the incredible diversity of California.

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Related/Prior Legislation

HR 92 (Choi and Quirk-Silva, 2022) – Adopted in Assembly.

HR 16 (Choi and Quirk-Silva, 2021) – Adopted in Assembly.

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 2/25/25)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 2/25/25)

None received

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