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THIRD READING

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Bill No: SR 54  
Author: Choi (R), et al.  
Introduced: 7/3/25  
Vote: Majority

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**SUBJECT:** Korean Independence Day

**SOURCE:** Author

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**DIGEST:** This resolution commemorates August 15, 2025 as Korean Independence Day.

**ANALYSIS:** This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) August 15, 2025, marks the 80th anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of Korea.
- 2) Korean Independence Day or Gwangbokjeol, commemorates the liberation of Korea from Japanese colonization on August 15, 1945.
- 3) California is home to more than 530,000 Korean Americans who celebrate this important holiday. The Korean American community has enriched the cultural, social, and economic landscape of California.
- 4) Korean Independence Day is an opportunity to celebrate the great contributions of Korean Americans to the United States.

This resolution commemorates August 15, 2025 as Korean Independence Day.

**Related/Prior Legislation**

HR 35 (Choi, 2021) – Adopted by the Assembly.

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

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 7/16/25)

None received

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 7/16/25)

None received

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