HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2019-4617, by Representative Ryu

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    fabric, having made numerous contributions to art, education,
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    culture, food, polity, commerce, trade, tourism, medicine, and many
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    other fields; and
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        WHEREAS, The United States and the Republic of Korea remain
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    steadfast allies in the pursuit of peace, freedom, and democracy,
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    both in the Asia-Pacific region and throughout the world; and
        WHEREAS, On March 1, 1919, people from all across the Korean
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    Peninsula participated in widespread marches protesting colonial rule
    in accordance with the Korean Declaration of Independence; and many
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    Korean American Washingtonians can name recent ancestors who worked
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    for independence and self-determination and served as ministers in
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    the Provisional Government that formed overseas shortly thereafter;
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        WHEREAS,
                  The Seattle-Washington Korean Americans Association,
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    Northwest Korean Americans Association, Vancouver Korean Americans
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    Association, Spokane Korean Americans Association, Korean American
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    Women Realtors Association, Snohomish Korean Seniors, Seattle United
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    Seniors, Lynnwood Happiness Seniors, Northwest Korean Schools, and
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    many other Washington Korean American organizations, their members,
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    and citizens will gather in Lynnwood on March 1st to celebrate this
    centennial event;
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WHEREAS, Korean Americans, who form a large, vibrant community in

Washington state, represent a long and storied part of the American

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1	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
2	pause to commemorate March 1, 2019, as the centennial of the March
3	1st Korean Declaration of Independence, and acknowledge its lasting
4	impacts on future generations of Korean Americans and Koreans around
5	the world.
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7	I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
8	Resolution 4617 adopted by the House of Representatives
9	February 27, 2019
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15	Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk

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