

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2019-4617, by Representative Ryu

1 WHEREAS, Korean Americans, who form a large, vibrant community in
2 Washington state, represent a long and storied part of the American
3 fabric, having made numerous contributions to art, education,
4 culture, food, polity, commerce, trade, tourism, medicine, and many
5 other fields; and

6 WHEREAS, The United States and the Republic of Korea remain
7 steadfast allies in the pursuit of peace, freedom, and democracy,
8 both in the Asia-Pacific region and throughout the world; and

9 WHEREAS, On March 1, 1919, people from all across the Korean
10 Peninsula participated in widespread marches protesting colonial rule
11 in accordance with the Korean Declaration of Independence; and many
12 Korean American Washingtonians can name recent ancestors who worked
13 for independence and self-determination and served as ministers in
14 the Provisional Government that formed overseas shortly thereafter;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, The Seattle-Washington Korean Americans Association,
17 Northwest Korean Americans Association, Vancouver Korean Americans
18 Association, Spokane Korean Americans Association, Korean American
19 Women Realtors Association, Snohomish Korean Seniors, Seattle United
20 Seniors, Lynnwood Happiness Seniors, Northwest Korean Schools, and
21 many other Washington Korean American organizations, their members,
22 and citizens will gather in Lynnwood on March 1st to celebrate this
23 centennial event;

