

SENATE RESOLUTION

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By Senator Gildon

1 WHEREAS, The residents of Washington state have enjoyed a long-
2 standing friendship with the people of the Republic of Korea; and

3 WHEREAS, This friendship includes a rich cultural history and
4 strong international bond reflected in the respective communities;
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6 WHEREAS, The relationship between the people of Washington state
7 and the Republic of Korea and Washington's sister state of Jeollabuk-
8 do, has been economically and culturally beneficial for all parties;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, In 2023, Jeollabuk-do has undertaken an administrative
11 change and been redesignated as the state of Jeonbuk; and

12 WHEREAS, The state of Washington, in honor of this international
13 bond, wishes to reaffirm its ongoing friendship with its sister
14 state, Jeollabuk-do, as it finalizes its administrative change to the
15 state of Jeonbuk; and

16 WHEREAS, The Jeonbuk State Council of the Republic of Korea aims
17 to formalize and strengthen the bond of friendship and cooperation
18 established in 1996 and solidified through sisterhood since 2004; and

19 WHEREAS, The people of the Sister States seek to facilitate
20 active exchanges in areas including government operations,
21 environmental management, agriculture, industrial economy, culture,
22 and construction, sharing best practices for mutual benefit; and

1 WHEREAS, The people of Washington look forward to a continued
2 collegial and mutual prosperous relationship with the people of the
3 state of Jeonbuk and its people well into the future;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the
5 mutual friendship, history, and successes shared between the citizens
6 of the state of Washington and its sister state of Jeonbuk and hereby
7 honor the past, present, and ongoing nature of this relationship and
8 congratulate our sister state on its successful transition to the
9 state of Jeonbuk; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate continue the mutual
11 cooperation, and opportunities for cultural exchanges between the
12 people of our sister state of Jeonbuk and the people of Washington
13 state.

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