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2020 15th
Annual Celebration

KOREAN AMERICAN DAY

제15회 미주한인의 날 축전

Place : Rayburn Building Foyer Washington D.C.

Time & Date : 5pm , January 14, 2020



미주한인재단-워싱턴
Korean American Foundation - Greater Washington



Korean American Day

미 연방의회가 2005년 12월에 매년 1월13일을 미주한인의 날로 제정한 것은 미주한인 사회의 공헌과 위상을 미 주류사회가 공식적으로 인정한 것입니다. 이러한 기념일은 한 인사회와 주류사회간의 교류와 협력을 강화하고 1세와 2세들이 힘을 합쳐 정체성을 확립하고 계승 발전시키며 또 다가오는 100년을 바라보는 미주한인들의 축제일이 될 것입니다.

미주한인들은 다인종 미주류사회와 함께 어울리는 조화와 협력과 공동의 가치관을 공유 하면서 한국의 유산을 물려받는 자랑스러운 미주사회의 주인이 됨으로써 주목받는 모범 민족이 되어야 할 것입니다.

Looking back a century, we are moving forward in a new millennium.

It has been 110 years on the making of "Korean American Day".

The United States Congress's approval of Korean American Day in December 2005 legitimizes Americans of Korean heritage, and as fundamental players within mainstream America.

It also marked an inspiring moment in the history of Korean American community. Honoring Americans of Korean heritage and their contributions to the United States of America, we also give thanks to America for having given us dreams and opportunities to reach our goals.

The official Resolution of Korean American Day acknowledged this milestone and helped make the hard-earned stature and pride of these immigrants and their descendants visible to all people of America as well as those of Korea.

Now, we must continue to build on this momentum and create within the Korean American community a force that will promote the progress and unity of our communities, establish a deep sense of heritage for upcoming generations and preserve close historical ties with our Korean American forefathers.



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Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 109th CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

House of Representatives

H. RES. 487

Supporting the goals and ideals of Korean American Day

December 13, 2005

Whereas the influence of Korean Americans may be observed in all facets of American life, including entrepreneurship, the arts, and education;

Whereas on January 13, 1903, 102 pioneer Korean immigrants arrived in the United States initiating the first chapter of Korean immigration to America;

Whereas the centennial year of 2003 marked an important milestone in the history of Korean immigration;

Whereas Korean Americans, like other groups of immigrants that came to the United States before them, have settled and thrived in the United States through strong family ties, community support, and hard work;

Whereas Korean Americans have made significant contributions to the economic vitality of the United States and the global marketplace;

Whereas Korean Americans have invigorated businesses, churches, and academic communities in the United States;

Whereas Korean Americans have made enormous contributions to the military strength of the United States;

Whereas today, at least 4,000 Korean Americans serve in the Armed Forces of the United States, with approximately 25percent of them currently serving in Iraq; and

Whereas the Centennial Committees of Korean Immigration and Korean Americans have designated January 13 of each year as 'Korean American Day' to commemorate the first step of the long and prosperous journey of Korean American in the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives -

- 1) supports the goals and ideals of a Korean American Day;
- 2) urges all Americans to observe Korean American Day so as to have a greater appreciation of the invaluable contributions Korean Americans have made to United States; and
- 3) honors and recognizes the 103rd anniversary of the arrival of the first Korean immigrants to the United States.

S.RES.283

Recognizing the contributions of Korean Americans to the United States and encouraging the celebration of 'Korean American Day'. (Introduced in Senate)

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1st Session

S. RES. 283

Recognizing the contributions of Korean Americans to the United States and encouraging the celebration of 'Korean American Day'.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

October 20, 2005

Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. DURBIN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the contributions of Korean Americans to the United States and encouraging the celebration of 'Korean American Day'.

Whereas on January 13, 1903, the arrival of 102 pioneer immigrants to the United States initiated the first chapter of Korean immigration to the United States;

Whereas members of the early Korean American community served with distinction in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War I, World War II, and the conflict in Korea;

Whereas in the early 1950s, thousands of Koreans, fleeing from war, poverty, and desolation, came to the United States seeking opportunities;

Whereas Korean Americans, like waves of immigrants to the United States before them, have taken root and thrived as a result of strong family ties, robust community support, and countless hours of hard work;

Whereas the contributions of Korean Americans to the United States include the invention of the first beating heart operation for coronary artery heart disease, development of the nectarine, a 4-time Olympic gold medalist, and achievements in engineering, architecture, medicine, acting, singing, sculpture, and writing;

Whereas Korean Americans play a crucial role in maintaining the strength and vitality of the United States-Korean partnership;

Whereas the centennial year of 2003 marked an important milestone in the now more than 100-year history of Korean immigration; and

Whereas the Centennial Committees of Korean Immigration and Korean Americans have designated January 13th of each year as 'Korean American Day' to memorialize the more than 100-year journey of Korean Americans in the United States; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate--

(1) supports the goals and ideals of a 'Korean American Day';

(2) commemorates the 103rd anniversary of the arrival of the first Korean immigrants to the United States; and

(3) encourages the people of the United States to--

(A) share in such commemoration in order to greater appreciate the valuable contributions Korean Americans have made to the United States; and

(B) to observe 'Korean American Day' with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

2020 • 15th Annual Celebration Korean American Day

Presiders (사회): MC Hannah Kim/ Jin K. Kim

CONGRATULATORY PERFORMANCE

축하 공연 (5시부터 시작됩니다.)

Hee Kyung Lee Korea Traditional Dance Team

이희경 한국전통무용단

Dance. 난타 (Nanta) + 소고춤 (Sogo Dance) / 장구춤 (Drum Dance)

꼭두각시 (Doll Dance) / 부채춤 (Fan Dance)

Dancer. Sarah Kim, Megan Shinol, Allison Chung, Jaehee Yi, Jenny Park, Elizabeth Chung, Jaelin Lee, Katie Lee, Ayin Lee, Jasmin Han, Evelyn Lee, Jaden Park, Isabella Cho.

OPENING MESSAGE

개회사

Mr. Sekwon K. Chong, Founder/Senior Advisor, Korean American Foundation

- Greater Washington

정세권 상임 고문, 미주한인재단 - 워싱턴

SALUTE THE NATIONAL FLAGS

한미 양국기 경례

NATIONAL ANTHEMS;
U.S.A. and Republic of Korea
한미 양국가 제창

Singer. Trinity Ju

Player. Beracah Youth Ensemble Vn. Grace Maeng / Fl. Yein Huh, Noelle Hahn
Cla. Joanna Chang, Daniel Kim. / Vc. Joshua Kim

OPENING PRAYER

개회 기도

Rev. Stephen J. Kim, President, Council of Korean Churches in the Greater Washington

김재학 목사, 워싱턴지역한인교회협의회 회장

GREETING REMARKS

인사 말씀

Ms. Mi Schill Kim, President, Korean American Foundation-Greater Washington

김미실 회장, 미주한인재단-워싱턴

WELCOMING REMARKS

환영 인사

Mr. Andrew Ko

고대현 대회장 (전 버지니아한인회 회장)

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

한미 대통령 축하 메세지

Mr. Seoung -Hyun Moon, Deputy Chief of mission, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea / 문승현 공사

Gen. John H. Tilelli, Jr., Board Chairman, Korean War Veterans Memorial Foundation

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

축사

Honorable Congressman Andy Kim

Honorable Gen. John H. Tilelli Jr.,

Honorable Congresswomen Judy Chu

Honorable Congresswomen Grace Meng

Honorable Congressman Andre Carson

Honorable Congressman Mike Kelly

AWARDS PRESENTATION

공로 감사패 증정

Honorary U.S. Congressman Andy Kim of 2020

Honorary Republic of Korea-United States Alliance to Mr. Byung (Paul) Lee

Congressional Korean American Staff Association of 2020

VIP INTRODUCTION 내빈 소개

DINNER 만찬

CLOSING REMARKS

폐회사

Ms. Mi Schill Kim, President, Korean American Foundation-Greater Washington

김미실 회장, 미주한인재단-워싱턴



대한민국 대통령

January 14, 2020

사랑하는 미주 동포 여러분, 내외 귀빈 여러분, '제15회 미주 한인의 날'을 진심으로 축하합니다.

미주 동포의 삶에는 뜨거운 애국의 역사가 흐릅니다. 1903년 첫 미주 이민세대가 사탕수수 농장에서 받던 하루 임금은 65센트에 불과했지만, 임시정부에 20만 달러라는 거액의 독립자금을 보냈습니다. 독립단체 '공립협회', '국민회', '홍사단'을 결성하여 모국의 국권회복에 앞장섰고, 광복 이후에는 모국의 경제 발전을 위해 하나가 되었습니다.

지난해에도 3·1 독립운동과 임시정부 수립 100주년을 기념하며 미국 전역에서 행진, 전시회, 독립운동 사적지 방문 행사 등을 열어주셨습니다. 고국과 늘 함께해 주신 동포 여러분은 '한국의 자랑'입니다.

이제 '미주 한인 255만 명 시대'를 맞았습니다. 동포들은 미국 각계에서 두각을 나타내며 '한국과 미국 모두의 자랑'으로 뿌리내렸고, 한인들의 공헌을 기리고자 미국의회는 '미주 한인의 날'을 제정했습니다. 지난해부터 소수계 언어로는 미국 최초로 캘리포니아에서 '한글날'을 기념하고, 10월에는 '북미이산가족 상봉법안'이 미국 연방하원 외교위에서 만장일치로 통과되어 이후 절차가 마무리되면 공식적으로 상봉을 추진할 수 있게 되었습니다. 동포 여러분이 자랑스러운 민간 외교관으로 양국의 우정을 이어준 결과입니다.

올해는 '한국전쟁 70주년'입니다. 평화와 번영의 한반도를 위한 온 겨레의 열망이 더욱 절실하게 다가옵니다. 정부는 자유와 민주주의를 수호한 한미동맹에 기반하여, '평화의 한반도'를 위한 노력을 멈추지 않겠습니다. 사건·사고 담당 영사를 확대하고, 재외국민 교육지원을 위한 법·제도적 기반을 더욱 강화하여 안전과 차세대 교육 등 여러분의 삶도 세심히 살피겠습니다.

서로를 돕고 소중히 여기며 단결해온 미주 동포의 삶을 보며, 함께 잘 사는 나라를 위한 '상생 도약'을 다짐합니다. 다시 한번 '미주 한인의 날' 개최를 축하드리며, 미국 조야에서 오신 여러 귀빈 여러분께도 감사인사를 전합니다. 새해에도 행복이 가득하시길 기원합니다.

문 재 인

대한민국 대통령 문 재 인



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



January 14, 2020

I send my warmest greetings to those gathered in the historic Rayburn House Office Building to celebrate Korean American Day.

Our country is continuously enriched by the contributions of Korean Americans. You are integral parts of our communities and our great American story, bolstering our roaring economy, strong national defense, and public service. Today's event is an opportunity to acknowledge the significant impact Korean Americans have on our Nation, while also reaffirming our commitment to strengthening the bond of friendship between our two countries and continuing to foster a culture of deeper understanding and respect.

Melania joins me in wishing each of you a joyous Korean American Day and a memorable celebration. May God bless you.

Greeting Remarks



Korean American Foundation Greater Washington

January 14, 2020



Dear fellow Korean-Americans and distinguished guests
Happy New Year to you all on the Golden Rat year 2020!

I am honored to have this opportunity to organize the ceremony for the celebration of the 15th Korean American Day in 2020.

We are here to commemorate the arrival of the first Korean immigrants to the United States 117 years ago.

On Korean American Day, we celebrate the Korean American community and the ways it has contributed to the growth and success of our greater community here in the United States. I wish that 2020, the new year of the Golden Rat, will be full of fortune and vigor for the Korean American community and others. I hope we all can remember and preserve the spirit and history of Korea through our ceremonies.

The Korean American Foundation Greater Washington(KAF-GW) will carry this legacy to commemorate the first step of a long and rough but hopeful journey for Korean Americans in the United States. I would like to give special thanks to the members of United State Congress, the Embassy of the Republic of Korea, the Overseas Koreans Foundation and all the wonderful volunteers.

As we begin a new year, I wish you all a happy and prosperous journey.

Gift from KAF-GW, the Korean "Bok- Ju- Money" will bring good fortune in the New Year 2020 to you.

2020년 황금 쥐띠, 경자년을 맞이하여 동포 여러분의 가정에 넘치는 복이 함께 하시길 기원합니다.

김 미 실 Mi Schill Kim
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President of Korea America Foundation - Greater Washington
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Welcoming Remarks



Korean American Foundation Greater Washington

January 14, 2020



안녕하세요.

여러분 반갑습니다. 고 대현입니다

다사 다난했던 2019년 기해년 뒤로하고 희망에 찬 경자년 새해를 맞이했습니다. 올해는 우리 미주이민 117년이 되는 해입니다.

미주 한인 이민 100주년을 기점으로 2005년에 한인의 날이 국회 상하의원에서 이민으로 이루어진 미국의 발전에 기여한 공이 인정되어 1월 14일을 한인의 날로 재정되어 15번째로 미주 한인 재단에서 기념 축전을 세계 역사의 의미 있는 장소인 이곳 레이번 빌딩에서 모든 이민자들과 이 축전에 함께하게 됨을 영광으로 생각하며 미의회에 감사드립니다.

또한 이민자로서 미국의 발전과 세계 평화유지에 함께 하고 있다는 자부심과 자랑스러움을 가득히 담고 앞으로 역사를 이어갈 차세대들의 눈부신 활동으로 더욱 발전에 큰 기대를 합니다.

지난 이민 역사를 돌아보면 실질적으로 대부분 1970년대 후반부터 양적질적으로 많은 성장과 발전을 이루었습니다. 사실적으로 보면 지금 여러분들이 그 주역이며 이민 사회의 발전과 성장을 이끌어갈 2세, 3세를 사회의 유능한 일원으로 양육하는데 혼신을 기울리신 여러분들에게 감사드리며 존경을 받아 마땅하다고 생각합니다. 이러한 여러분의 노력은 계속 될 것이며 미국의 성장 발전에 큰 도움이 될 뿐더러 후세들은 새로운 시대를 만들어 갈 것 입니다.

금년에는 미국의 대통령 선거와 정기적인 인구조사가 실시되고 한국에서는 총선이 실시됩니다. 다같이 적극 참여하여 국가 발전에 큰 몫을 하시길 바랍니다. 동포 여러분 이 뜻깊은 행사가 앞으로는 미전역 여러 곳에서 다같이 참여하는 큰 행사로 발전하는 미주한인의날 되도록 노력해야 할 것 입니다.

이번 행사를 준비 하신 미주한인 재단 김미실 회장을 비롯하여 임원 여러분과 관계자분들에게도 고마운 마음과 감사를 드립니다.

대회장 고 대 현

Congratulatory Remarks

ANDY KIM
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

January 14, 2020



I am happy to have the opportunity to congratulate and thank the Korean American Foundation of Greater Washington and all attendees of the 15th annual celebration of Korean immigration to the United States.

Korean Americans have a strong history of contributions to our country, and the Korean American Foundation's efforts to empower the Korean American community and support the people of the Greater Washington area will make a positive lasting impact. I am honored to be the first Asian American Member of Congress to serve the state of New Jersey, and the only Korean American to be currently serving in Congress. The Asian American community is the fastest growing demographic group in the United States, and I am proud of organizations like the Korean American Foundation of Greater Washington that have helped to strengthen ties among the Korean American community

Please accept my warmest wishes for an exceptional 2020 celebration. I appreciate all the work that the Korean American Foundation of Greater Washington has done to help strengthen the network of Asian Americans and I wish them continued success.

Sincerely,

Andy Kim
Member of Congress

Congratulatory Remarks



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January 14, 2020



It is an honor to greet you in celebration of Korean American Day. As we celebrate the achievements of Korean Americans, we should also honor the veterans of the Korean War who guaranteed freedom. Many gave their lives defending the people of South Korea from aggression and protecting democracy.

The United States and South Korea share a long history of friendship and cooperation based on shared values and interests. Korean American Day helps celebrate the many contributions Korean Americans have made within our communities. This is an excellent opportunity to come together and share our diverse cultures that only enhance our country's endurance and strengthens the Republic of Korea and United States alliance. These accomplishments help to build a better America.

On behalf of the Korean War Veterans Memorial Foundation Board of Directors, please accept our best wishes for a memorable time of celebration and fellowship.

Sincerely,

GEN John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA (Ret.)
Board Chairman

Congratulatory Remarks

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

January 14, 2020



Dear Friends,

I am proud to extend my warmest congratulations to the Korean American Foundation as you celebrate the 15th Annual Korean American Day.

As a co-chair of the Congressional Caucus on Korea, I am committed to strengthening the relationship between the United States and the Republic of Korea and encouraging peace on the Korean Peninsula.

Diversity is an integral part of our nation's rich heritage. Korean Americans have contributed to our economy, served with distinction in our armed forces, and enriched our society overall. I am proud to serve alongside Congressman Andy Kim, only the 2nd Korean American elected to the United States House of Representatives.

I know that the celebration will be a memorable experience and send my best wishes to everyone in attendance.

Be Well,

Ami Bera

Ami Bera, M.D.
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Dear Friends,

It is with great enthusiasm that I extend a warm welcome to those gathered for the Korean American Foundation of Greater Washington's 15th Annual Korean American Day Celebration.

For fifteen years, this celebration has served to commemorate January 13th as Korean American Day and to remember the arrival of the first Korean immigrants to the United States on January 13, 1903. I commend the Korean American Foundation of Greater Washington for its commitment each year to recognizing the accomplishments of the Korean-American community and celebrating this important anniversary.

Tonight, let us recognize over a century's worth of valuable contributions that Korean-Americans have made to our country and our communities. I am also proud to join you all today in honoring both Congressman Andy Kim and the Congressional Korean American Staff Association for their important work advancing the role of Korean-Americans in public service.

On behalf of the United States House of Representatives and the people of the 27th Congressional District, I join you in celebrating Korean American Day and wish continued success to the Korean American Foundation of Greater Washington.

Sincerely,

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On the 117th Anniversary of Korean American Day

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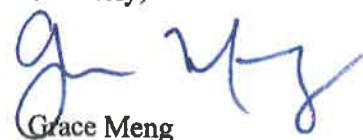
It is with great honor that I extend my congratulations to the Korean American Foundation of Greater Washington on their 15th Annual Korean American Day celebration.

Korean American Day is an important occasion to commemorate the impact Korean Americans have made on our society. Koreans arrived on our shores 117 years ago, and since then Korean Americans have made tremendous contributions to our nation. New York State is home to the second largest Korean American population. In fact, my district in Queens, NY, is home to a vibrant Korean American community that has enriched our neighborhoods and congressional district. Korean Americans are our neighbors, friends, and colleagues. They are small business owners, entertainers, teachers, first responders, and servicemembers. Our nation is enriched because of Korean culture and cuisine. It is my honor to represent them in Congress.

Since its founding, the Korean American Foundation of Greater Washington (KAF-GW) has worked to advocate on behalf of Korean Americans. They also continue to educate the public about Korean American culture through a variety of community events and projects. Today, I am honored to join KAF-GW in recognizing the immeasurable contributions Korean Americans have made to strengthen our nation. I extend my warmest congratulations to my colleague and friend, Representative Andy Kim, for receiving the Honorable Congressman of 2020 Award. I also congratulate the Congressional Korean American Staff Association for receiving the Proud Korean American Award of 2020.

Thank you again for the opportunity to join in today's celebration of Korean American Day. Happy Korean American Day!

Sincerely,


Grace Meng
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Dear Korean American Foundation-Greater Washington:

Please accept my congratulations on your 15th annual Korean American Day celebration.

This year marks the 70th anniversary of the start of the Korean War. It is a year to reflect on the U.S.-Korea relationship and how it has broadened and deepened over the years. I join you in celebrating the contributions and accomplishments of Korean Americans who have played such a pivotal role in fostering and strengthening the ties between the U.S. and Korea.

Korean Americans have contributed to people-to-people relations and local community in every endeavor, including in public service, business, science, education, sports, arts, and other fields.

I thank the Korean American Foundation-Greater Washington for its commitment to the Korean American community. It is organizations like yours that help the Korean American community to prosper and ensure that its voices are heard. I am grateful for your contributions and work to protect and advocate for the Korean-American community.

I send my best wishes on this year's Korean American Day.

Sincerely,



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Dear Friends,

It's my honor to commend the Korean American Foundation of Greater Washington for hosting the 15th Annual Korean American Day celebration. I'd also like to recognize Mi Schill Kim, President of the Korean American Foundation of Greater Washington.

The legacy of Korean Americans is certainly worth cheering – not only on this special commemoration, but every day. Since the arrival of the first Korean immigrants to the United States in 1903, this extraordinary group of Americans has shaped and strengthened our nation, making indelible contributions to business, government, the arts, education and more.

As a public servant who has long championed America's diversity and the rights of those who wish to build a life here, supporting and uplifting Korean Americans remains a personal priority for me. As the grandson of a Korean War Veteran, I am equally passionate about strengthening the vital relationship between the United States and Korea. I pledge to continue this important work any way I can.

Once again, thanks to all who have made this annual event a success. Together, we will continue to ensure many more years of progress and prosperity for Korean Americans.

Sincerely,

André Carson
Member of Congress



Korean American Foundation
Greater Washington

January 14, 2020



I am very pleased to extend my warm welcome and greetings to all of you celebrating the 2020 15th Annual Korean American Day at the U.S. Capitol Hill.

At this special day, we wish to honor members of the U.S. Congress who co-sponsored and passed the Korean American Day Resolutions, HR 487 and SR 283 passed in December 2005 designating January 13th of each year as "KOREAN AMERICAN DAY" as tangible sign of recognition of the many contributions accomplished by the Korean Americans to the United States in building America's prosperity, strengthening America's national security, and enhancing America's communities in such diverse and various fields as science, technology, engineering, medicine, health, business, I.T. industry, finance, education, community service, government and politics, architecture, sports and numerous other fields one can think of.

January 13, 1903 marked the arrival of 102 pioneer Korean immigrants to America, and for more than a century, Korean Americans' crucial role in promoting and maintaining a strong relationship between the United States of America and the Republic of Korea.

As the proud inheritors of our ancestors' achievements, we shall continue to march on the stage of history as good neighbors in the blessed land of ours, the United States of America generation after generation.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all Korean American leaders, staffs and members of the sponsoring organizations such as the Korean Embassy to the U.S.A., the Korean Overseas Foundation and the Korean American Foundation-Greater Washington.

On this historical occasion, I am very pleased to extend my sincerest appreciation to all of you celebrating 2020 15th Annual Korean American Day, and very best wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year.

It is my sincere prayer that the United States of America and the Republic of Korea will remain good friends for many years to come.

May God bless the United States of America and the Republic of Korea.

Sincerely,

Sekwon Kenneth Chong
Founder/Senior Advisor, Korean American Foundation - Greater Washington



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January 14, 2020

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Korean American Foundation Greater Washington

Hannah Y Kim

Former Chief of Staff/Communications Director
to Congressman Charles Rangel and founder of Remember727



As the founder of Remember727 since 2008, Hannah Y. Kim has been dedicated to honoring Korean War veterans and promoting peace on the Korean Peninsula. She completed a worldwide thanking tour across 6 continents to interview more than 200 Korean War veterans in 28 countries that participated in the Korean War, including North Korea. She also visited 100 cities across the US in every state and Territory. Most recently, Hannah was the Chief of Staff / Communications Director to Rep. Charles B. Rangel (D-NY), who served in the U.S. Congress from 1971-2007. A proud pastor's kid, Hannah remains committed to public service, lifetime learning, and fitness.

Dear Friends and Honored Guests –

As Co-Chair of the Steering Committee of the Korean American Foundation – Greater Washington, it is my privilege to welcome you to the 15th celebration of Korean American Day in 2020.

As Korean-Americans, we can never forget the sacrifice of American servicemen and women during the Korean War which commenced 70 years ago. Without their sacrifice, our fellow Koreans still living there would not be able to experience the prosperity they now enjoy. Many Koreans including myself and my family would likely never have had the chance to immigrate to the United States without their sacrifice.

We honor their memory. We are forever grateful to the people of the United States and their leaders, past and present, who have welcomed us into American society and have allowed us to prosper in this land of opportunity and individual liberties enshrined in our Constitution.

We thank the President, Vice-President, Members of Congress, American servicemen and women, and so many other Americans who will find strong and unwavering support and friendship within the Korean-American community. Thank you all for joining us to celebrate this day.

Sincerely,

Michelle Lee
Co-Chair, Steering Committee
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2. 장구춤 (Drum Dance)
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4. 부채춤 (Fan Dance)

Dancer

Sarah Kim, Megan Shinol, Allison Chung,
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