

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A KOREAN AMERICAN DAY EACH YEAR AND
5 PROVIDING THAT THE GOVERNOR SHALL, BY PROCLAMATION, CALL ATTENTION TO THE IMPORTANT
6 CONTRIBUTIONS OF KOREAN AMERICANS."

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8 WHEREAS, on January 13, 1903, the first Korean immigrants arrived in the United States, and these 102
9 pioneers led the way for thousands more individuals to proudly become United States citizens; and

10 WHEREAS, Korean Americans have made countless contributions to American culture and society,
11 adding new customs, religious beliefs, cuisine, art, and language to the American melting pot; and

12 WHEREAS, serving their communities in a variety of capacities in different careers, professions, and civic
13 organizations throughout the country, Korean Americans have become an invaluable part of the United States;
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15 WHEREAS, in 2005, the United States Congress dedicated January 13 of every year as Korean
16 American Day to commemorate Korean Americans' greatly valued contributions to the nation.

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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20 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Korean American day.** January 13 of each year is established as Korean
21 American day in the state of Montana. The governor shall encourage the observance of this day and, by
22 proclamation, call the public's attention to the important contributions that Korean Americans have made to our
23 country and state.

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25 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
26 integral part of Title 1, chapter 1, part 5, and the provisions of Title 1, chapter 1, part 5, apply to [section 1].

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