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Board Item No. 84

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Date: September 25, 2020

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1 [Korean Chuseok Day - October 1, 2020]

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3 **Resolution recognizing October 1, 2020, as Korean Chuseok Day and honoring the**  
4 **Korean Center, Inc. for its contributions to the Korean American community in the City**  
5 **and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Korean Chuseok Day, otherwise known as Korean Thanksgiving, is a  
8 harvest festival celebrated at the autumn equinox of the Lunar Calendar and is one of the  
9 most important and widely celebrated holidays in the Korean culture; and

10 WHEREAS, Korean Americans have contributed immeasurably to the culture and  
11 history of this city, state, and country; and

12 WHEREAS, Korean Americans are the fifth largest Asian American ethnic group in the  
13 United States, with a population of over 1.8 million and more than 500,000 in California alone;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, In the San Francisco Bay Area, Korean Americans are the sixth largest  
16 Asian population with approximately 90,000 residents; and

17 WHEREAS, San Francisco has been a principal port of entry for Korean immigrants  
18 since the early 1900s and more recently since the repeal of restrictive immigration quotas in  
19 1965; and

20 WHEREAS, San Francisco has been a center of political activism and cultural  
21 importance for Korean Americans the late 19th century; and

22 WHEREAS, In 1883, Bobingsa, the first Korean diplomatic delegation dispatched to the  
23 United States, led by Prince Min Young-Ik, had San Francisco as its first destination where the  
24 delegation stayed at the Palace Hotel located on 2 New Montgomery Street; and

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1           WHEREAS, The Korean National Association was founded in San Francisco,  
2           functioning as a de facto government in exile for Koreans rendered stateless in 1910; the  
3           Association's newspaper Shinhan Minbo provided knowledge and information to immigrants  
4           even after Korea's liberation in 1945; and

5           WHEREAS, The Taedong Statue, located at Susan Bierman Park on the  
6           Embarcadero, was donated in 1983 to the city of San Francisco by the government and  
7           people of Korea to commemorate the centennial of diplomatic relations between Korea and  
8           the United States and has since been continuously maintained by volunteers from the San  
9           Francisco Korean seniors association (Korean American Senior Services, Inc) for the past  
10          twenty years; and

11          WHEREAS, The first Korean church in the United States, the San Francisco Korean  
12          United Methodist Church, was built at 1123 Powell Street in 1928; and

13          WHEREAS, The composer, Ahn Eak-tai, went to his first service at this church and was  
14          then inspired to compose what would become the Korean national anthem, Aegukga; and

15          WHEREAS, The Korean American community's contributions are immeasurable  
16          despite facing serious economic obstacles and social barriers, and

17          WHEREAS, The Korean Center, Inc., a non-profit, has served as a central hub for  
18          Korean cultural, educational, and social services in the San Francisco Bay Area since 1974,  
19          and

20          WHEREAS, Since its founding over 45 years ago, the Korean Center, Inc. has helped  
21          newly arrived Korean immigrants, Korean families, and Korean seniors realize their full  
22          potential, build community, and share Korean culture in San Francisco, and

23          WHEREAS, Expressed the need for the recognition of Korean Chuseok Day to bring  
24          attention to the continued needs of the underserved Korean American community as well as

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1 the contributions of Korean culture to the diverse landscape and life of San Francisco; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, The City and County of San Francisco shall recognize October 1, 2020,  
4 which is the 15th day of the eighth month of the Lunar Calendar as Korean Chuseok Day,  
5 and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Annual Bay Area Korean Chuseok Festival held by  
7 the Korean Center, Inc. in San Francisco is recognized as the city's official celebration of the  
8 cultural day.

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# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp  
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor  inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No.  from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- 9. Reactivate File No.
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

**Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form.**

Sponsor(s):

Stefani

Subject:

Korean Chuseok Day – October 1, 2020

The text is listed:

Resolution recognizing October 1, 2020, as Korean Chuseok Day and honoring the Korean Center, Inc. for its contributions to the Korean American community in the City and County of San Francisco

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/ Catherine Stefani