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1 [Chuseok Festival Day - September 27, 2025 - Korean Chuseok Day - October 6, 2025]

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3 **Resolution recognizing September 27, 2025, as Chuseok Festival Day; recognizing**  
4 **October 6, 2025, as Korean Chuseok Day; and honoring the Korean Center, Inc. for**  
5 **hosting the Seventh Annual Bay Area Korean Chuseok Festival in the Presidio and for**  
6 **its contributions to the Korean American community in the City and County of San**  
7 **Francisco.**

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9 WHEREAS, Korean Chuseok Day, known colloquially as Korean Thanksgiving, is a  
10 harvest festival celebrated at the autumn equinox of the Lunar Calendar and is one of the  
11 most important and widely celebrated holidays in Korean culture and its diaspora; and

12 WHEREAS, With roots dating back over 2,000 years, Chuseok Day has been  
13 recognized as a Korean national holiday since 1949, and its celebration has since spread  
14 worldwide as Korean communities have flourished in various countries; and

15 WHEREAS, Korean Americans are the fifth largest Asian American ethnic group in the  
16 United States, with a population of over 1.8 million, including more than 500,000 in California  
17 and 60,000 in San Francisco alone; and

18 WHEREAS, Consequently, Korean Americans have contributed immeasurably to the  
19 culture and history of this city, state, and country; and

20 WHEREAS, San Francisco has been a principal port of entry for Korean immigrants  
21 since the early 1900s and even more recently since the repeal of restrictive immigration  
22 quotas in 1965, making San Francisco a thriving center of political activism and cultural  
23 importance for Koreans and Korean Americans since the late 19th century; and

24 WHEREAS, This special relationship began in 1883 when Bobingsa, the first Korean  
25 diplomatic delegation dispatched to the United States led by Prince Min Young-Ik, had San

1 Francisco as its first destination, and the delegation stayed at the Palace Hotel located on 2  
2 New Montgomery Street; and

3 WHEREAS, The community-oriented Korean National Association was founded in San  
4 Francisco in 1909, functioning as a de facto government in exile for Koreans rendered  
5 stateless in 1910, and the Association's newspaper Shinhan Minbo provided knowledge and  
6 assistance to immigrants across the Korean diaspora even after Korea's liberation from Japan  
7 in 1945; and

8 WHEREAS, 2025 also commemorates the 80th anniversary of Korea's Liberation Day,  
9 a day to honor the sacrifices of the Korean people in their struggle for independence and to  
10 celebrate the enduring spirit of freedom and self-determination that continues to inspire  
11 Korean Americans today; and

12 WHEREAS, This unique bond between San Francisco, the United States' growing  
13 Korean American community, and the Republic of Korea was honored by the installation of  
14 the Taedong Statue, located at Susan Bierman Park on the Embarcadero and donated in  
15 1983 by the government and people of the Republic of Korea; and

16 WHEREAS, This year carries special significance as it marks the 50th anniversary of  
17 the Korean Center, Inc., a milestone that reflects five decades of dedicated service, advocacy,  
18 and cultural preservation in San Francisco; and

19 WHEREAS, The Korean Center, Inc., established in 1974, has played a vital role in  
20 maintaining this diplomatic relationship by serving as a cornerstone of the Korean American  
21 community in San Francisco, providing vital services and programs that have positively  
22 impacted the lives of countless individuals and families; and

23 WHEREAS, The Korean Center, Inc. has been a driving force in preserving and  
24 promoting Korean culture and heritage in San Francisco, offering language classes, traditional  
25 music and dance performances, art exhibitions, and cultural workshops that have deepened

1 the understanding and appreciation of Korean traditions among both Korean Americans and  
2 the wider community; and

3 WHEREAS, The Korean Center, Inc. has actively advocated for the rights and welfare  
4 of the Korean American community, addressing issues such as immigration policies,  
5 healthcare access, language assistance, and educational equity, working towards creating a  
6 more inclusive and equitable society for Korean Americans in San Francisco; and

7 WHEREAS, The Korean American community's contributions are immeasurable  
8 despite facing serious economic obstacles and social barriers, becoming a crucial part of the  
9 tapestry of communities that make San Francisco the city we know and love; and

10 WHEREAS, It is important for San Francisco to recognize Korean Chuseok Day so that  
11 there is attention to the continued needs of the Korean American community; now, therefore,  
12 be it

13 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco shall recognize October 6,  
14 2025, which is the 15th day of the eighth month of the Lunar Calendar, as Korean Chuseok  
15 Day; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco shall recognize  
17 September 27, 2025, as Chuseok Festival Day; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Seventh Annual Bay Area Korean Chuseok Festival  
19 held by the Korean Center, Inc. in San Francisco on September 27, 2025, is recognized as  
20 the City's official 2025 celebration of the cultural day; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco expresses its  
22 gratitude to the Korean Center, Inc. for its exceptional contributions to the Korean American  
23 community, fostering cultural understanding, and promoting the well-being of Korean  
24 immigrants and Korean Americans and their families across the Bay Area.

## Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

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

- ☐ 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- ☐ 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)  
(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)
- ☐ 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- ☐ 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor  inquires..."
- ☐ 5. City Attorney Request
- ☐ 6. Call File No.  from Committee.
- ☐ 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- ☐ 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- ☐ 9. Reactivate File No.
- ☐ 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- ☐ Small Business Commission      ☐ Youth Commission      ☐ Ethics Commission
- ☐ Planning Commission      ☐ Building Inspection Commission      ☐ Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- ☐ Yes      ☐ No

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