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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 260

Commending the Korea Times and Korea Daily.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 11, 2016

WHEREAS, the *Korea Times* and *Korea Daily* newspapers provide the most up-to-date news and information to the Korean community in Virginia; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately two million Americans of Korean descent living in the United States, making it home to the second-largest Korean population in the world; and

WHEREAS, there are 200,000 Korean-Americans living in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, more than half of whom live in Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of Korea is Virginia's 11th-largest trading partner, with the Commonwealth exporting coal and agricultural products and importing electronics and vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Virginia and the Republic of Korea have developed a special relationship, consisting of strong economic, social, and cultural ties, through times of both peace and war; and

WHEREAS, Korean Americans throughout the region and the United States make valuable contributions to their communities through their professional and business associations and membership in service organizations and churches; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the *Korea Times* and the *Korea Daily* hereby be commended for their work to keep Korean Americans informed and connected to their cultural heritage; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the *Korea Times* and *Korea Daily* as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the newspapers' service to the Korean American community.

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