

**KOREAN AMERICAN COALITION OF HAWAII (KACOH)**

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**RE: HCR 33 and HR 34, NOVEMBER 22, 2023 AS “KIMCHI DAY”**

Aloha Chair Tam, Dear Friends, and Legislators:

We the KACOH strongly support HCR 33 and HR 34, and thank you for this public hearing.

In light of celebration of the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Korean immigration to Hawaii this year, the above resolution designating Nov.22, 2023 as “Kimchi Day” is very fitting and appropriate.

That would be a great way to recognize the contributions Korean immigrants have made in Hawaii.

In addition, given the huge surge of K-food, K-Pop, and K-Drama in recent years, celebrating Kimchi, which most prominently represent K-food and culture, and is a fantastic way to recognize everything that is Korean.

We the KACOH, therefore, loudly support and applaud your efforts and send our deepest thanks.

Respectfully,

S/ James Lee

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