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HONORING KOREAN AMERICANS

(Washington, DC)- This week, Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ) co-sponsored H. Res. 487, a resolution honoring Korean Americans for their contributions to the United States and the 103rd anniversary of the arrival of the first Korean immigrants to this country. The resolution was introduced on October 7, 2005 by Representatives Tom Davis (R-VA), Michael Capuano (D-MA), and Edward Royce (R-CA). H. Res. 487 acknowledges the numerous contributions made by Korean Americans to all aspects of American life, including to the United States' economic vitality, military strength, business community, religion and academia, since their initial arrival in America on January 13, 1903. It also supports the goals and ideals of a Korean American Day, which would urge all Americans to have a greater appreciation of the invaluable contributions people of Korean descent have made to the United States.

"I am proud to join my colleagues in honoring Korean Americans for the important contributions they have made to our country," said Rothman. "Korean Americans, like the waves of immigrants that came to the United States before them, have taken root and thrived in the United States through their strong family ties, community involvement, hard work, and dedication to this country. They are truly an important part of our great nation's identity."

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