

Date of Hearing: June 16, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 106 (Choi) – As Introduced April 6, 2022

SUBJECT: Myung Ki Hong Day.

SUMMARY: Declares June 20, 2022, as Myung Ki Hong Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Myung Ki Hong is regarded as an exemplary figure, one of the most successful Korean American businessmen, and the best role model by the Koreans at home and in California.
- 2) Myung Ki Hong, eager to learn in a more advanced educational institute, came to the United States as a South Korean exchange student in 1959, and earned a bachelor of science in Chemistry, becoming the first Korean to receive a degree from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) in that field.
- 3) Myung Ki Hong founded Dura Coat, which focuses on the production of coil coatings, aluminum extrusion coatings, and other general industrial finishes for the automotive, appliance, and metal industries.
- 4) Myung Ki Hong was determined not only to meet but to exceed the requirements set by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and developed a continuous coating process in which nearly all emissive products are recycled. Myung Ki Hong's technology earned Dura Coat the Achievement Award of the EPA's National Partnership for Environmental Priorities in 2009.
- 5) Myung Ki Hong, as a first-generation Korean American, was deeply involved with philanthropic, civic, and charitable causes in southern California, particularly with the aim of cultivating civic engagement among immigrant and marginalized youth.
- 6) Korean Americans see Myung Ki Hong as a pioneer for the esteem of Korean American people in the United States.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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