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# H. RES. 72

Recognizing the inauguration of President Roh Moo Hyun as a momentous moment for the people of the Republic of Korea (South Korea) and an opportunity to broaden and deepen the friendship and cooperation between the United States and the Republic of Korea, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2003

Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. KIRK, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WU, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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## RESOLUTION

Recognizing the inauguration of President Roh Moo Hyun as a momentous moment for the people of the Republic of Korea (South Korea) and an opportunity to broaden and deepen the friendship and cooperation between the United States and the Republic of Korea, and for other purposes.

Whereas Roh Moo Hyun will be sworn in as the President of the Republic of Korea on February 25, 2003;

Whereas the United States, as an ally and partner of the Republic of Korea, has a strong interest in seeing President

Roh advance the common goals of democracy and market economy;

Whereas for more than 50 years since the Korean War, a close relationship has existed between the United States and the Republic of Korea, which has been of enormous economic, cultural, and strategic advantage to both nations; and

Whereas President George W. Bush and President Roh Moo Hyun have demonstrated their mutual willingness to forge a deeper alliance between the United States and the Republic of Korea to enhance stability of the region: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) recognizes that the inauguration of Presi-  
3               dent Roh Moo Hyun is a momentous moment for  
4               the people of the Republic of Korea and an oppor-  
5               tunity to broaden and deepen the friendship and co-  
6               operation between the United States and the Repub-  
7               lic of Korea;

8               (2) warmly welcomes President Roh Moo Hyun  
9               to visit the United States; and

10               (3) communicates to President Roh Moo Hyun  
11               and to the people of the Republic of Korea the sup-  
12               port of the people of the United States.

