

House Resolution 1701

By: Representatives Park of the 107th, Au of the 50th, and Marin of the 96th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing October 21, 2024, as Hanbok Day; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Hanbok is the traditional attire of the Korean people; and
- 3 WHEREAS, the origin of the Hanbok can be traced back to 2333 B.C., when the legendary
4 god-king Dangun founded the first Korean kingdom, Gojoseon; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Hanbok consists of three main components, the jeogori, baji, and chima, and
6 it was designed to represent beauty and facilitate the ease of movement; and
- 7 WHEREAS, mural paintings dating back to the Three Kingdoms of Korea period show that
8 there was no distinct difference in men's and women's Hanbok; and
- 9 WHEREAS, during the Joseon Dynasty, the Hanbok was gradually transformed from its
10 original designs to a more contemporary appearance; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Hanbok has been a continuous part of traditional Korean culture, society,
12 and history for over two thousand years; and

13 WHEREAS, the Hanbok is representative of the important ancient traditions that benefit all
14 of society by demonstrating beauty, stability and respect for our ancestors; and

15 WHEREAS, in 1996, the Republic of Korea declared October 21 as Hanbok Day.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize October 21, 2024, as Hanbok Day.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
20 public and the press.