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2	47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005
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10	A JOINT MEMORIAL
11	DECLARING MARCH 2 TO BE "ASIAN AMERICAN DAY" AT THE
12	LEGISLATURE.
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14	WHEREAS, there are over thirty thousand Asians living in
15	New Mexico; and
16	WHEREAS, Asians in New Mexico come from Afghanistan,
17	Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Iraq, Iran, Indonesia,
18	Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Taiwan,
19	Thailand, Tibet and Vietnam; and
20	WHEREAS, Asians have worked on the railroads and in
21	agriculture in New Mexico since the nineteenth century; and
22	WHEREAS, Asians in New Mexico have fought bravely in World
23	War I, World War II, the Korean and Vietnam conflicts, the Gulf
24	War and in Afghanistan and in Iraq and have received medals of
25	honor, purple hearts and other military commendations; and
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	2	New Mexico through their labor, industry, businesses and
	3	purchasing power; and
	4	WHEREAS, Asians are contributing their unique culture,
	5	customs and traditions to the already richly diverse culture of
	6	New Mexico;
	7	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
	8	STATE OF NEW MEXICO that March 2, 2005 is declared "Asian
	9	American Day" at the legislature.
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