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Dear Korean American Friends,

Over the past five years as a Delegate and through my work as a Senior Aide to Congressman Frank Wolf, I have worked extensively with the Korean American community and sponsored and supported legislation that benefits the many diverse communities in Northern Virginia. My role in public service has allowed me to work on legislation that improves quality of life for Korean American families and small businesses across the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Just this year the Virginia House of Delegates passed the East Sea Bill, which passed with an overwhelming vote of 81-15. I was proud to be a co-patron of this bill, which was proposed by my colleague, Delegate Tim Hugo. Working with the Korean community on this legislation was a privilege and it was a very moving experience to see the grassroots activism from the Korean American community in getting this legislation passed. It will ensure that the East Sea will be recognized in Virginia's textbooks for generations to come.

With your help and when I am elected to Congress from the 10th District of Virginia, I will introduce a resolution that this same policy be adopted by all states and territories of the United States. The designation "East Sea" is recommended by both the International Hydrographic Organization as well as the United Nations and this should be applied throughout the United States. In addition, the term "East Sea" was used for almost 2000 years until the Empire of Japan changed the name to "Sea of Japan" in an attempt to take away Korea's national identity. I was honored to work on this legislation in the House of Delegates and I look forward to recommending this resolution at the federal level.

The 10th District is rich with diversity and it is a privilege to work with the Korean American community on educational, business and public safety issues. I appreciate all the help that the Korean American community has provided on advocating for a strong pro-jobs, business climate. I also appreciate the contributions made by the Korean American community on battling with us against the heinous crime of human trafficking that targets our young girls and young women.

When elected to Congress, I will continue to work closely with the Korean American community.

Sincerely,



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