

The Senate of The State of Texas

SENATE PROCLAMATION NO. 633

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Grandmaster Pyung-Soo Kim on the occasion of the 42nd anniversary of his arrival in the United States, which is being celebrated on January 16, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Grandmaster Kim arrived in the United States on January 16, 1968, in Houston, where he founded his own martial arts system; known as Chayon-Ryu, or Natural Way, this system integrates concepts from various martial arts methods to create a distinct discipline of its own; and

WHEREAS, Grandmaster Kim has served as the faculty martial arts instructor at the University of Houston and at Rice University since 1970, and he is a longtime leader in Houston's Asian community; and

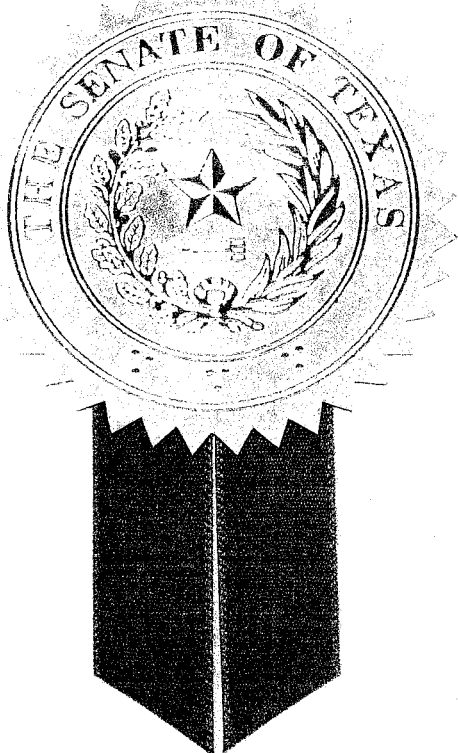
WHEREAS, Chayon-Ryu has experienced substantial growth through the years, with branch schools starting throughout the nation, particularly in institutions of higher education in Texas and across the southwestern United States; and

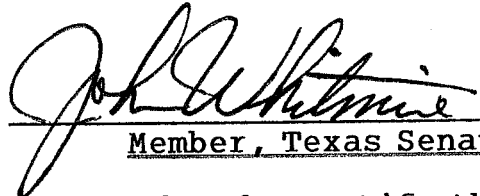
WHEREAS, Grandmaster Kim has won numerous awards and honors for his efforts, including Best Teacher in the state from the Texas Martial Arts Hall of Fame, and he is a 2007 inductee in the Taekwondo Hall of Fame; he is truly deserving of recognition for his many contributions to our state and nation; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, That the Senate of the State of Texas hereby commend Grandmaster Pyung-Soo Kim on his innovative system of martial arts and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

PROCLAIMED, That a copy of this Proclamation be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

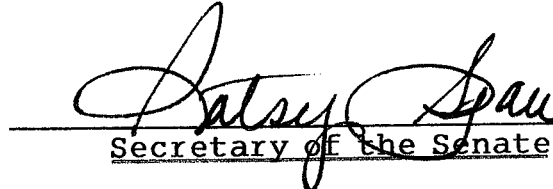
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Member, Texas Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Proclamation was adopted._____



Secretary of the Senate