



## SUPPORT THE U.S.-KOREA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

### THE U.S.-KOREA PARTNERSHIP: THE NUMBERS ADD UP

THE UNITED STATES AND KOREA HAVE BEEN ALLIES, BUSINESS PARTNERS, AND FRIENDS FOR OVER A HALF-CENTURY. THE RELATIONSHIP CONTINUES TO BE STRONG IN ALL RESPECTS – ECONOMICALLY, POLITICALLY, MILITARILY, AND CULTURALLY – AND THE NUMBERS ADD UP TO SHOW IT.

**6.2** BILLION DOLLARS INVESTED BY KOREAN FIRMS INTO LOCAL ECONOMIES IN THE U.S. THIS INVESTMENT SUPPORTS THOUSANDS OF QUALITY JOBS ACROSS AMERICA.

**10.5** BILLION DOLLARS IN SERVICES TRADE BETWEEN THE U.S. AND KOREA IN 2005.

**27** THOUSAND U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL CURRENTLY STATIONED ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA AND 1,200 KOREAN TROOPS SERVING IN IRAQ.

**30** MILLION DOLLARS THAT THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT DONATED TO HURRICANE KATRINA VICTIMS.

**48** MILLION SOUTH KOREANS WHO POWER A \$1 TRILLION ECONOMY AND ARE SOME OF AMERICA'S MOST VALUED FRIENDS.

**54** YEARS THAT THE U.S.-KOREA ALLIANCE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO PEACE AND STABILITY ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA AND THROUGHOUT EAST ASIA.

**62.7** PERCENT GROWTH IN U.S.-KOREA TRADE OVER THE PAST DECADE WITHOUT AN FTA.

**78.3** BILLION DOLLARS IN GOODS TRADED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND KOREA IN 2006.

**82** THE YEAR WHICH THE U.S. AND KOREA SIGNED THEIR FIRST TREATY OF MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP, DEFENSE, AND TRADE - IN 1882.

**93** THOUSAND KOREAN STUDENTS AT AMERICAN SCHOOLS - THE LARGEST BODY OF FOREIGN NATIONALS STUDYING IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY.