WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez (CA-47) today submitted the following statement for the record celebrating the Korean holiday of Chuseok:

“I come to the floor today to recognize and wish the people of South Korea and our Korean Americans a blessed Chuseok holiday. Chuseok is a time of great thanksgiving in South Korea and a time when families celebrate their ancestry.

“This year, Chuseok takes place September 20-23, 2010 and I would like this opportunity time to specifically thank our Korean-American community in Orange County. Their contributions to California and the United States have moved this country in the right direction.

“I would also like to recognize the strong U.S.-Republic of Korea alliance and the blessings which have developed from this long and enduring relationship. I wish the people of Korea and all our Korean-Americans a joyful Chuseok.”