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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating July 27, 2013, as the 60th anniversary of the  
2 Korean War Armistice and urging all government agencies and  
3 citizens to participate in ceremonies in honor of those  
4 Americans who fought and died in service to the United States  
5 in the Korean War.

6 WHEREAS, On June 25, 1950, North Korea invaded South Korea,  
7 initiating the Korean War; and

8 WHEREAS, On June 27, 1950, President Harry S. Truman deployed  
9 the 7th Fleet to waters off Taiwan to prevent the spread of the  
10 conflict in Korea to other Far East waters; and

11 WHEREAS, The United States led an international coalition of  
12 22 countries against Communist forces; and

13 WHEREAS, More than 5.7 million Americans served in the armed  
14 forces during the Korean War, including 350,000 Pennsylvanians;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, More than 103,000 Americans were wounded in the  
17 Korean War; and

18 WHEREAS, The Korean War cost the lives of 36,916 Americans,

1 including 2,333 Pennsylvanians; and

2 WHEREAS, Korean War veterans missing in action include 8,177  
3 Americans; and

4 WHEREAS, On July 27, 1953, an armistice was signed in  
5 Panmunjom, Korea; and

6 WHEREAS, July 27, 2013, is the 60th anniversary of the  
7 signing of the Korean War Armistice; and

8 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to remember the sacrifice  
9 Americans made in service to their country during the Korean War  
10 and to raise awareness of the "Forgotten War"; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Senate commemorate July 27, 2013, as the  
12 60th anniversary of the signing of the Korean War Armistice.