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A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 64th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice
2 Agreement.

3 WHEREAS, President Harry S. Truman ordered United States
4 military intervention in Korea on June 27, 1950, two days
5 following the invasion of South Korea by Communist North Korea
6 in a coordinated general attack along the 38th parallel; and

7 WHEREAS, Nearly 2 million American men and women served in
8 Korea, with 36,576 American deaths, in three years of active
9 hostilities on land, on sea and in the air over and near the
10 Korean Peninsula; and

11 WHEREAS, The Congressional Medal of Honor, our nation's
12 highest tribute for combat bravery, was awarded to 131 members
13 of the United States Armed Forces who served in Korea; and

14 WHEREAS, While Operation Glory negotiated the post-armistice
15 exchange of the war dead between the United Nations Command and
16 North Korea, more than 7,500 Americans remain unaccounted for
17 from the war; and

1 WHEREAS, The Korean War Armistice Agreement, negotiated for
2 more than two years and signed on July 27, 1953, left the Korean
3 Peninsula divided at the 38th parallel much as it had been since
4 the close of World War II; and

5 WHEREAS, In announcing the armistice to the American people,
6 President Dwight Eisenhower remarked:

7 Soldiers, sailors and airmen of sixteen different
8 countries have stood as partners beside us throughout
9 these long and bitter months. In this struggle we have
10 seen the United Nations meet the challenge of aggression
11 not with pathetic words of protest, but with deeds of
12 decisive purpose;

13 therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Senate commemorate the 64th anniversary of
15 the Korean War Armistice Agreement; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the service and sacrifice of
17 veterans of the Korean War who served, for the first time in
18 history, as part of an American-led multinational military force
19 under United Nations Command to protect one nation's territorial
20 integrity and independence.