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SENATE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, JULY 29, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 30, 2020, as "America-Korea Alliance Day."

2 WHEREAS, At the end of World War II, Korea was a Japanese
3 colony occupied by the United States and the Soviet Union; and

4 WHEREAS, With American soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines
5 in South Korea, the United States Forces Korea constituted a
6 major presence in the region; and

7 WHEREAS, On June 25, 1950, North Korea launched a full-scale
8 invasion of South Korea; and

9 WHEREAS, The United States came to the aid of South Korea,
10 leading a United Nations' force composed of more than a dozen
11 countries; and

12 WHEREAS, Communist China joined North Korea in the war in
13 November 1950, unleashing a massive Chinese ground attack
14 against American forces; and

15 WHEREAS, The United States sent approximately 90% of the
16 overall troops that were sent to aid South Korea; and

17 WHEREAS, The United States spent approximately \$67 billion on
18 the war; and

1 WHEREAS, On July 27, 1953, the Korean Armistice Agreement was
2 signed and terms of the armistice include the creation of the
3 demilitarized zone (DMZ); and

4 WHEREAS, Almost 40,000 Americans died in action in Korea and
5 more than 100,000 were wounded; and

6 WHEREAS, As of February 2020, there are 8,075 American
7 soldiers still unaccounted for from the Korean War; and

8 WHEREAS, The survival of the Republic of Korea is dependent
9 on sustaining civil liberties, democracy and economic
10 development in the peninsula; and

11 WHEREAS, Continued alliance between South Korea and the
12 United States is vital for monitoring the growing nuclear threat
13 from North Korea; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 30, 2020, as
15 "America-Korea Alliance Day."