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JOINT RESOLUTION

To designate the week of July 25 through July 31, 1993, as the “National Week of Recognition and Remembrance for Those Who Served in the Korean War”.

Whereas on June 25, 1950, the Communist army of North Korea invaded and attacked South Korea, initiating the Korean War;

Whereas the week of July 25 through July 31, 1993, includes July 27, the 40th anniversary of the cease-fire agreement that ended the active combat of the Korean War;

Whereas the Korean War was brought to an end primarily through the efforts of the United States Armed Forces;

Whereas for the first and only time in history a United Nations Command was created, with the United States as

the executive agent, to repel this invasion and preserve liberty for the people of the Republic of Korea;

Whereas, in addition to the United States and the Republic of Korea, 20 other member nations provided military contingents to serve under the United Nations banner;

Whereas, after 3 years of active hostilities, the territorial integrity of the Republic of Korea was restored, and the freedom and independence of the people of the Republic of Korea are ensured even to this date;

Whereas over 5,700,000 American servicemen and service-women were involved directly or indirectly in the war;

Whereas American casualties during the period of the war were 54,246 dead, of which 33,629 were battle deaths, 103,284 wounded, 8,177 listed as missing or prisoners of war, and 329 prisoners of war are still unaccounted for;

Whereas although the Korean War has been known as America's "Forgotten War", this Nation should never forget the ultimate sacrifice made by those who fought and died in Korea for the noble and just cause of freedom;

Whereas Congress and the President have enacted a law authorizing the establishment of a Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. to recognize and honor the service and sacrifice of those who participated in the Korean War;

Whereas increasing numbers of Korean War veterans are setting aside July 27, the anniversary date of the armistice, as a special day to remember those with whom they served and to honor those who made the supreme sacrifice in a war to preserve the ideals of freedom and independence; and

