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Concerning a joint meeting of Congress and the culminating year of the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Korean War.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CAMPBELL submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Concerning a joint meeting of Congress and the culminating year of the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Korean War.

Whereas, 50 years ago, nearly 1,800,000 Americans answered the call to defend freedom in South Korea and fought the common foe of communism with 21 allied countries under the banner of the United Nations;

Whereas the United States suffered casualties of 36,577 killed, 103,284 wounded, and 8,166 still missing in action during the Korean War in some of the most horrific conditions in the history of warfare;

Whereas 2003 marks the final year of the United States' 50th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration;

Whereas our Korean War veterans did not receive the proper welcome home, thanks, or recognition for selfless service and sacrifice that had been given to veterans of previous wars;

Whereas the bravery and sacrifices of our Korean War veterans and their families and next of kin should be properly honored and recognized, and the American people wish to join in thanking and honoring Korean War veterans and their families;

Whereas it is important to include the history of the Korean War in the curricula of our schools so that future generations will learn about and appreciate the sacrifices of our Korean War heroes; and

Whereas the final year of the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration should be recognized by a national effort of programs and activities to officially thank, honor, and welcome home our Korean War veterans, and to officially thank and honor their families and next of kin: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring), That Congress—*

3 (1) shall assemble in the Chamber of the House
4 of Representatives on ____ for the purpose of de-
5 claring to the Nation and the world that the Amer-
6 ican people will never forget our veterans or those
7 who served our Nation on the home front during the
8 Korean War;

9 (2) designates 2003 as the Year of the Korean
10 War Veteran;

1 (3) requests the President to issue a proclama-
2 tion calling on the people of the United States to ob-
3 serve 2003 with appropriate ceremonies and activi-
4 ties to thank, honor, and welcome home our Korean
5 War veterans; and

6 (4) urges the chief executives of the States, and
7 the chief executives of the political subdivisions of
8 the States, to issue a proclamation calling upon the
9 citizens of such State or political subdivision to
10 “Pause to Remember” our Korean War veterans
11 and their families and next of kin with appropriate
12 ceremonies and activities.

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