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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring the service and sacrifice of Korean War veterans.

Whereas Sunday, July 27, 2003, marks the 50th anniversary of the armistice ending the Korean War;

Whereas nearly 1,800,000 members of the United States Armed Forces answered their Nation's call to duty and served in Korea during the Korean War;

Whereas, during the 3-year period of the Korean War, more than 36,500 Americans died and more than 100,000 were wounded in some of the bloodiest, most horrific fighting in the history of warfare;

Whereas the bloodshed and sacrifice of these soldiers made possible the development of a democratic, prosperous, and peaceful Republic of Korea;

Whereas our troops in Korea were at the forefront of a long and difficult struggle against Communism and oppression

that ultimately brought freedom to millions of people around the world;

Whereas the Korean War accelerated the final desegregation of the United States Armed Forces and stands as a milestone along the road to racial equality; and

Whereas it has taken decades for the people of this Nation to understand and appreciate the significance of the Korean War and the lasting accomplishments of those who fought in the war, leaving these veterans without the recognition and respect they so rightfully deserve: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) declares its appreciation for the significant
4 and enduring accomplishments of our Nation's Ko-
5 rean War veterans;

6 (2) remains committed to the ideals of freedom,
7 peace, and democracy on the Korean Peninsula; and

8 (3) affirms its commitment to preserving the
9 memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice in
10 the Korean War, and to educating future genera-
11 tions about the achievements of our Nation's Korean
12 War heroes.

Passed the Senate July 25 (legislative day, July 21),
2003.

Attest:

EMILY J. REYNOLDS,

Secretary.