

By Senator Saunders

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing Korean War Veterans.

WHEREAS, on June 25, 1950, along the 38th Parallel, a war began in Korea which would be like no other war in history when the United States of America joined with the United Nations to take a stand against a threat to all democratic nations throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, the Korean War is often referred to as the "Forgotten War" due to our country's reluctance to memorialize the violence, valor, and exposure to the elements that soldiers endured at the front lines of the conflict, and

WHEREAS, there were 33,741 American military casualties among the 92,134 wounded soldiers, with 4,820 brave men listed as "missing in action" and later declared deceased and 7,245 individuals taken as prisoners of war, of whom 2,847 valiant souls gave their lives in prisoner of war camps and only 389 were known to be repatriated after all the American prisoners were purportedly returned, and

WHEREAS, the people of the United States of America have honored those veterans who served in that bitter war through the establishment of the Korean War Memorial in Washington, D.C., as well as memorials being established throughout the United States to commemorate the sacrifices of the brave men and women who served, in order that the Korean War never be a forgotten war, and

WHEREAS, the Korean War Memorial in Southwest Florida will be an enduring testament to democracy and freedom throughout the world and a place of remembrance of the thousands of Americans

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30 | who answered the call to defend the principles of freedom and
31 | democracy and of all of those who gave their lives in that
32 | pursuit, NOW, THEREFORE,

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34 | Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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36 | That the members of the Florida Senate pay tribute to the
37 | tremendous sacrifices of every veteran, living and deceased, who
38 | bravely served this country during the Korean War, and affirm
39 | that their sacrifices and those of their loved ones will never be
40 | forgotten.

41 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with
42 | the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the Korean War
43 | Veterans #155 of Southwest Florida as a tangible token of the
44 | sentiments of the Florida Senate.