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Acknowledging the courage and sacrifice of veterans of the Korean War and Korean Defense Veterans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 10, 2022

Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida (for herself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. MAST, Ms. ROSS, Mr. CARSON, Ms. DEAN, Mr. CASE, Ms. TITUS, Mr. COSTA, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. NEWMAN, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, and Mr. COHEN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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RESOLUTION

Acknowledging the courage and sacrifice of veterans of the Korean War and Korean Defense Veterans.

Whereas, on June 25, 1950, North Korea invaded the Republic of Korea with approximately 135,000 troops to initiate the Korean War;

Whereas nearly 1,800,000 members of the United States Armed Forces served along with the forces of the Republic of Korea and 20 other allied nations under the United

Nations Command to defend freedom and democracy in the Korean Peninsula;

Whereas the United States suffered 36,574 dead and 103,284 wounded during the Korean War in some of the most horrific conditions in the history of warfare;

Whereas nearly 70 years have passed since the signing of the cease-fire agreement at Panmunjom on July 27, 1953, and the Korean Peninsula still technically remains in a state of war;

Whereas, known as ''Korean Defense Veterans'', nearly 25,000 United States soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines remain stationed in South Korea to continue protecting democracy, and hundreds of these brave servicemembers have tragically perished in their efforts to preserve the armistice;

Whereas the Korean War has become a ''Forgotten War'' for many Americans;

Whereas many members of the Armed Forces who fought in the Korean War returned home without the fanfare that greeted the heroes of World Wars I and II;

Whereas veterans of the Korean War and Korean Defense Veterans deserve to be recognized by all Americans for their honorable service during and after the Korean War in defense of democracy and freedom; and

Whereas the people of the United States and the Republic of Korea are eternally grateful to the veterans of the Korean War and Korean Defense Veterans: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved,* That the House of Representatives recog-
2 nizes the importance of the contributions and sacrifices

made by the veterans of the Korean War and Korean Defense Veterans.

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