

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 1863

Sponsors: Representative C. Wilson.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

June 20, 2000

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE VETERANS OF THE KOREAN WAR
2 ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR.

3 Whereas, on the morning of Sunday, June 25, 1950, North Korea attacked
4 South Korea; and

5 Whereas, although only five years had passed since World War II, the United
6 States determined that it was in our nation's interest and the interest of freedom to defend
7 South Korea from communist aggression; and

8 Whereas, the United Nations, composed of the United States and 21 other
9 countries, entered the conflict between North and South Korea, and over the next three
10 years sent armed forces and medical supplies to South Korea; and

11 Whereas, over 36,000 Americans gave their lives during the Korean War, with
12 over 33,000 killed in action; and

13 Whereas, of those killed, more than 780 were from North Carolina; and

14 Whereas, these courageous individuals protected the national security interest
15 of the United States and upheld the principles upon which this Great Nation was founded;
16 and

17 Whereas, in spite of the many sacrifices made by our nation and our men and
18 women in uniform, the Korean War is commonly referred to as the "Forgotten War"; and

19 Whereas, June 25, 2000, marks the 50th anniversary of the Korean War; and

20 Whereas, it is important to educate the public about the valiant role the military
21 played during the Korean War as well as the many contributions civilians made during
22 this time; and

1 Whereas, on the 50th anniversary of the Korean War, the House of
2 Representatives pauses to recognize this time in our history and to acknowledge the
3 service rendered by the veterans of this war and their families; Now, therefore,
4 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

5 Section 1. The House of Representatives wishes to express its appreciation to
6 the veterans of the Korean War and their families for their sacrifices and remarkable
7 contributions