

Reps. Darany, Barnett, Brown, Geiss, Genetski, Heise, Howrylak, Kelly, Roberts, Singh and Slavens offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 195.

A resolution to commemorate July 27, 2013, as the 60th anniversary of the end of the Korean War.

Whereas, The Korean War began on June 25, 1950, when the Democratic People's Republic of Korea invaded the Republic of Korea. Shortly after, the United States secured a resolution from the United Nations calling for the military defense of South Korea against the North Korean aggression; and

Whereas, The United States provided a majority of the hundreds of thousands of international soldiers which aided South Korean forces in repelling the invasion. Within months, fifteen other countries of the United Nations would provide troops and assistance; and

Whereas, During this three-year war, our heroic armed forces fought tirelessly to protect the rights and freedoms of the South Koreans. This action truly stands as a testament to the values upon which our nation was founded. We pay respect to those who served in this war and offer thanks for all that they sacrificed. These brave men and women helped define and shape the character of our nation; and

Whereas, The United States lost more than 36,000 of our own soldiers and approximately 8,000 service men remain missing from the conflict. Their sacrifice and the losses that their families have dealt with will always be remembered and we recognize and honor their devotion to duty and defense of freedom; and

Whereas, In observing this anniversary, all learn more about our nation and develop a deeper sense of respect and gratitude for those who have given up so much for their country; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body commemorate July 27, 2013, as the 60th anniversary of the end of the Korean War. We commend all those who fought and those who continue to make sure that their sacrifices are never forgotten.