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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The United States veterans of the Korean War are
2 deserving of our utmost respect and should be held in the highest
3 regard for the sacrifices they made during that terrible struggle
4 to defend the autonomy of South Korea; and

5 WHEREAS, Nearly 1.8 million men and women of the United
6 States armed forces served in the Korean War between its outbreak on
7 June 25, 1950, and the armistice on November 11, 1953; of those,
8 36,568 made the ultimate sacrifice; and

9 WHEREAS, The Veterans Affairs Commission of the City of San
10 Antonio and the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration
11 Committee of the U.S. Department of Defense are jointly sponsoring
12 a ceremony in San Antonio on March 8, 2003, in order to pay homage to
13 Korean War veterans and their families, as well as to draw public
14 attention to the immeasurable service rendered by these brave men
15 and women in defense of freedom; and

16 WHEREAS, Embodying the highest ideals of the armed forces,
17 these individuals bore the burden of a punishing war in order to
18 turn back the massive North Korean invasion, and they most
19 assuredly merit the gratitude of all Americans for their
20 unflinching devotion to duty, honor, and the cause of liberty; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor the members of the United States armed
24 forces who served in the Korean War and extend to them its deepest

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1 appreciation for their heroism and sacrifice.