

Enrolled
Senate Bill 951

Sponsored by Senator MONNES ANDERSON, Representative SPRENGER; Senator OLSEN

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to Korean War veterans.

Whereas on June 25, 1950, Communist North Korea crossed the 38th Parallel and invaded South Korea, initiating the Korean War; and

Whereas the United Nations condemned this act of aggression and the United States led 20 western nations, fighting under the aegis and flag of the United Nations, to the aid of South Korea; and

Whereas Oregon is home to approximately 340,000 veterans of military service in the Armed Forces of the United States, with an estimated 39,000 of them having served in the Korean War; and

Whereas 298 Oregonians are listed as killed or missing in action in this war; and

Whereas the Korean War is often referred to as the Forgotten War because veterans returned home without acknowledgement or support; and

Whereas although on July 27, 1953, an armistice agreement was signed, the Korean War officially continues to this day without a peace treaty; and

Whereas Oregon honors its veterans and the sacrifices they and their families have made in service to our state and nation; now, therefore,

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. June 25 of every year is designated as Korean War Veterans Honor Day.

Passed by Senate March 31, 2011

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Robert Taylor, Secretary of Senate

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

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Bruce Hanna, Speaker of House

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