

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

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By: **Senator Carozza**

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

1 A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

2 **Welcome Home Korean War Veterans Day**

3 FOR the purpose of designating July 27, 2019, as Welcome Home Korean War Veterans
4 Day.

5 WHEREAS, The Korean War was fought in Korea from 1950 to 1953 and involved
6 the North Korean People's Army in conflict with the United States armed forces, allies of
7 the United States, and the Republic of Korea Army; and

8 WHEREAS, Between June 1950 and July 1953, approximately 5.8 million
9 Americans served in the United States armed forces during the period of the Korean War;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, On July 27, 1953, an armistice was signed ending the war and the
12 United States armed forces began withdrawing troops; and

13 WHEREAS, More than 36,000 members of the United States armed forces, including
14 531 from the State of Maryland, lost their lives in Korea; more than 103,000 were wounded;
15 more than 8,200 are listed as missing in action or lost or buried at sea; and more than 7,600
16 are still unaccounted for; and

17 WHEREAS, Members of the United States armed forces who served bravely and
18 honorably for the United States during the Korean War returned home to public perception
19 of the war as "The Forgotten War" depriving them of proper appreciation for their patriotic
20 service; and

EXPLANATION:

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken by amendment.



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1 WHEREAS, In July 1995 the Korean War Veterans Memorial was dedicated in the
2 District of Columbia, and in May 1990 a memorial was dedicated in Maryland to honor
3 those members of the United States armed forces who died and those who were declared
4 missing in action in the Korean War; and

5 WHEREAS, The designation of a “Welcome Home Korean War Veterans Day” is an
6 appropriate way for the State to properly thank and honor its members of the United States
7 armed forces for their service and sacrifice during the Korean War; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the General
9 Assembly of Maryland designates July 27, 2019, as Welcome Home Korean War Veterans
10 Day; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of
12 Legislative Services to the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor of Maryland; the
13 Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and the
14 Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Approved:

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.