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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 63**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Nestande**

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June 5, 2013

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 63—Relative to United States Korean War Veterans Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 63, as amended, Nestande. United States Korean War Veterans Day.

This bill would recognize June 25, 2013, and every June 25th thereafter as United States Korean War Veterans Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The Korean War was initiated by the North Korean
- 2 People's Army on June 25, 1950, at 4:30 a.m., when it crossed the

1 38th Parallel and invaded the Republic of Korea with 135,000  
2 soldiers; and

3 WHEREAS, Harry S. Truman, President of the United States  
4 of America, ordered the United States Army's 24th Infantry  
5 Division to be deployed to South Korea to repulse the invaders;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The officers and enlisted personnel assigned to the  
8 United States Army's 24th Infantry Division engaged the North  
9 Korean People's Army on July 5, 1950, just 10 short days after  
10 the initial invasion; and

11 WHEREAS, The men and women of the California National  
12 Guard, the United States Army, the United States Marine Corps,  
13 the United States Navy, the United States Air Force, and the United  
14 States Coast Guard fought with valor, gallantry, and distinction to  
15 rebuff and repel the North Korean invaders and their allies from  
16 the People's Republic of China; and

17 WHEREAS, The men and women of the United States Armed  
18 Forces and the South Korean Armed Forces were joined in fierce  
19 combat by many allied nations under the banner of the North  
20 Atlantic Treaty Organization; and

21 WHEREAS, Thirty-three thousand six hundred eighty-six  
22 members of the United States Armed Forces died in battle during  
23 the 36 months the war raged, another 8,176 were declared missing  
24 in action, and thousands more were wounded by enemy fire, and  
25 some 2,611 Californians died in the fierce fighting that was the  
26 Korean War; and

27 WHEREAS, June 25, 2013, will mark the 60th anniversary of  
28 the beginning of the Korean War and it is vital to recognize this  
29 war and these warriors who stopped the spread of communist  
30 aggression and communism into South Korea; now, therefore, be  
31 it

32 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
33 *thereof concurring, That June 25, 2013, and every June 25th*  
34 *thereafter, shall be known in the State of California, its counties,*  
35 *and its cities as United States Korean War Veterans Day in formal*  
36 *recognition by this state of the patriotism, valor, fidelity, and*  
37 *sacrifices of the members of the California National Guard, the*  
38 *United States Army, the United States Marines, the United States*  
39 *Navy, the United States Coast Guard, and federal and state reserve*  
40 *personnel; and be it further*

- 1     *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2     of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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