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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1997–98 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 133

Introduced by Assembly Member Strom-Martin
(Coauthor: Senator Thompson)

April 1, 1998

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 133—Relative to
Korean War Veterans Memorial Bridge.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 133, as amended, Strom-Martin. Korean War Veterans Memorial Bridge.

This measure would designate Bridge No. 10-0289, *located 4.95 miles north of the Sonoma-Mendocino County line on State Highway Route 101*, the Korean War Veterans Memorial Bridge.

The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to pay for the cost of appropriate signs showing the special designation and to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Only five years had passed since the end
2 of the World War II when a war-weary United States once
3 again found itself ~~again~~ engaged in a major international
4 conflict, and on June 25, 1950, the United States again
5 helped to ward off aggression when the communist

1 government of North Korea launched an attack into
2 South Korea; and

3 WHEREAS, The subsequent three-year struggle
4 against aggression resulted in the reestablishment of the
5 earlier boundaries between North Korea and South
6 Korea because the 1.5 million United States men and
7 women who served during this conflict had been
8 successful in their mission to protect democracy and
9 bring about the negotiation of an armistice; and

10 WHEREAS, The Korean War also is known as the
11 “Forgotten War” because too many of our nation’s
12 veterans have been forgotten; and

13 WHEREAS, Our nation’s Korean War veterans served
14 their country with honor and dignity and we, as
15 Californians, should memorialize the legacy of their
16 courage; and

17 WHEREAS, A Korean War Veterans Memorial Bridge
18 will honor those men and women who served our country
19 during the Korean War for their struggles and sacrifices
20 and for supporting the cause of freedom, and the bridge
21 also will serve as a reminder of our veterans who are
22 missing in action (MIA’s) and the 8,130 in all who never
23 made it home, and to the families and friends of these
24 veterans; now, therefore, be it

25 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*
26 *Senate thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby
27 designates Bridge No. 10-0289, *located 4.95 miles north of*
28 *the Sonoma-Mendocino County line on State Highway*
29 *Route 101, also known as U.S. Highway 101, as the Korean*
30 *War Veterans Memorial Bridge; and be it further*

31 *Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is
32 requested to pay for the cost of appropriate signs,
33 consistent with the signing requirements for the state
34 highway system, showing the special designation, and to
35 erect those signs; and be it further

36 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly
37 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Department of
38 Transportation.

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