

Senate Resolution 933

By: Senators Martin of the 9th, Unterman of the 45th, Millar of the 40th, Shafer of the 48th and Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the Korean Vietnam Veterans Association of the United States of America; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the United States of America entered the Vietnam War in order to prevent a
4 Communist takeover of our friends in South Vietnam, and more than three million American
5 troops fought bravely in the cause of freedom and democracy; and

6 WHEREAS, Korean soldiers were sent to the Vietnam War in order to support American
7 troops and the cause of freedom at the request of the United States of America; and

8 WHEREAS, 325,517 Korean soldiers were in Vietnam from 1964 until the time that the last
9 soldier left Saigon on March 23, 1973; and

10 WHEREAS, 5,099 Korean soldiers were killed, laying the ultimate sacrifice upon the altar
11 of freedom, and 10,962 were injured while fighting alongside American troops in all areas;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, 350 Korean Vietnam veterans currently live in Georgia, and 3,000 are estimated
14 to live in the United States as a whole, with 95 percent being American citizens; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the priceless service and sacrifice of
16 these soldiers be appropriately recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 honor the Korean Vietnam Veterans Association of the United States of America.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Korean
21 Vietnam Veterans Association of the United States of America.