THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 398

Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY MIRABITO, HENNESSEY, KAVULICH, DiGIROLAMO, VITALI, COHEN, BAKER, SONNEY, CALTAGIRONE, MCNEILL, READSHAW, BOBACK, ROCK, HAGGERTY, MAJOR, MICOZZIE, LONGIETTI, MIRANDA, EVERETT, VEREB, MILLARD, BIZZARRO, FREEMAN, NEILSON, KILLION, KIM, GROVE, KIRKLAND, McGEEHAN, PAYNE, ROSS, O'NEILL, O'BRIEN, PARKER, LUCAS, C. HARRIS, BARRAR, MILNE, GRELL, MAHONEY, PICKETT, ROEBUCK AND GINGRICH, JUNE 26, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE 26, 2013

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring all Korean War veterans during the 60th anniversary
- reunion sponsored by the Korean War Veterans of Lycoming
- 3 County, Inc., on July 25 through 27, 2013.
- 4 WHEREAS, The Korean War began on June 25, 1950, and continued
- 5 until an armistice was signed by the United States, North Korea,
- 6 South Korea and China on July 27, 1953; and
- 7 WHEREAS, More than 6 million American troops were engaged in
- 8 the Korean War; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Approximately 33,700 American troops lost their
- 10 lives in battle; and
- 11 WHEREAS, As of 2010, an estimated 2.5 million Korean War
- 12 veterans live in the United States; and
- 13 WHEREAS, On July 25, 2013, the Korean War Veterans of
- 14 Lycoming County, Inc., will host a three-day reunion for anyone
- 15 who served in Korea or was serving elsewhere in the United

- 1 States military between June 1950 and January 1955; and
- 2 WHEREAS, This reunion honors the selfless sacrifices of
- 3 veterans who fought in Korea in order to ensure the freedom and
- 4 prosperity we enjoy today; and
- 5 WHEREAS, This reunion includes activities such as a meet-and-
- 6 greet, an honorary banquet, a tour of the Army Reserve Training
- 7 Center with military equipment from the Korean War on display,
- 8 and a memorial ceremony; and
- 9 WHEREAS, This three-day event marks the 60th anniversary of
- 10 the truce that ended the Korean War on July 27, 1953; therefore
- 11 be it
- 12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the Korean
- 13 War veterans in Pennsylvania in commemoration of the 60th
- 14 anniversary of the Korean War; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to
- 16 members of the Korean War Veterans of Lycoming County, Inc., as
- 17 an expression of appreciation for their efforts to honor and
- 18 recognize all veterans of the Korean War.