

No. R-148. House concurrent resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice Agreement.

(H.C.R.108)

Offered by: Representatives Canfield of Fair Haven, Ancel of Calais, Bartholomew of Hartland, Batchelor of Derby, Beyor of Highgate, Bissonnette of Winooski, Botzow of Pownal, Bouchard of Colchester, Branagan of Georgia, Brennan of Colchester, Browning of Arlington, Burditt of West Rutland, Burke of Brattleboro, Buxton of Tunbridge, Campion of Bennington, Carr of Brandon, Cheney of Norwich, Christie of Hartford, Clarkson of Woodstock, Cole of Burlington, Condon of Colchester, Conquest of Newbury, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Corcoran of Bennington, Cross of Winooski, Cupoli of Rutland City, Dakin of Chester, Davis of Washington, Deen of Westminster, Devereux of Mount Holly, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Donaghy of Poultney, Donahue of Northfield, Donovan of Burlington, Ellis of Waterbury, Emmons of Springfield, Evans of Essex, Fagan of Rutland City, Fay of St. Johnsbury, Feltus of Lyndon, Frank of Underhill, French of Randolph, Gage of Rutland City, Gallivan of Chittenden, Goodwin of Weston, Grad of Moretown, Greshin of Warren, Haas of Rochester, Head of South Burlington, Heath of Westford, Hebert of Vernon, Helm of Fair Haven, Higley of Lowell, Hooper of Montpelier, Hubert of Milton, Huntley of Cavendish, Jerman of Essex, Johnson of South Hero, Johnson of Canaan, Juskiewicz of Cambridge, Keenan of St. Albans City, Kilmartin of Newport City, Klein of East Montpelier, Koch of Barre Town, Komline of Dorset, Krebs of South Hero, Krowinski of Burlington, Kupersmith of South Burlington, Larocque of Barnet, Lawrence of Lyndon, Lenes of Shelburne, Lewis of Berlin, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, Malcolm of Pawlet, Manwaring of Wilmington, Marcotte of Coventry, Marek of Newfane, Martin of Springfield, Martin of Wolcott, Masland of Thetford, McCarthy of St. Albans City, McCormack of Burlington, McCullough of Williston, McFaun of Barre Town, Miller of Shaftsbury, Mitchell of Fairfax, Moran of Wardsboro, Morrissey of Bennington, Myers of Essex, Nuovo of Middlebury, O'Brien of Richmond, Partridge of Windham, Pearce of Richford, Pearson of Burlington, Peltz of Woodbury, Poirier of Barre City, Potter of Clarendon, Pugh of South Burlington, Quimby of Concord, Rachelson of Burlington, Ralston of Middlebury, Russell of Rutland City, Savage of Swanton, Scheuermann of Stowe, Sharpe of Bristol, Shaw of Pittsford, Shaw of Derby, Smith of New Haven, South of St. Johnsbury, Spengler of Colchester, Stevens of Waterbury, Stevens of Shoreham, Strong of Albany, Stuart of Brattleboro, Sweaney of Windsor, Taylor of Barre City, Terenzini of Rutland Town, Till of Jericho, Toleno of Brattleboro, Toll of Danville, Townsend of Randolph, Townsend of South Burlington, Trieber of Rockingham, Turner of Milton, Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh, Waite-Simpson of Essex, Webb of Shelburne, Weed of Enosburgh, Wilson of Manchester, Winters of Williamstown, Wizowaty of Burlington, Wright of Burlington, Yantachka of Charlotte, and Young of Glover

Offered by: Senators Ashe, Ayer, Baruth, Benning, Campbell, Collins, Cummings, Doyle, Flory, Fox, French, Galbraith, Hartwell, Kitchel, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McAllister, McCormack, Mullin, Nitka, Pollina, Rodgers, Sears, Snelling, Starr, Westman, and White

Whereas, in August 1945, Soviet troops entered Korea as the allies had agreed at the Potsdam Conference that summer and moved as far south as the 38th Parallel, and

Whereas, on September 9, 1948, North Korea (meaning officials governing the Korean Peninsula north of the 38th Parallel) was proclaimed the Soviet-supported Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and

Whereas, on June 25, 1950, North Korean armed forces crossed the 38th Parallel, invading South Korea, and by June 28, 1950, the South Korean capital of Seoul had fallen to the invading North Korean forces, and

Whereas on June 27, 1950, President Harry Truman committed U.S. naval and air support to South Korea's defense, and

Whereas, on November 1, 1950, the United States and the People's Republic of China engaged in their first military confrontation, and

Whereas, an armistice halting the fighting, but not establishing a peace treaty, was signed on July 27, 1953 at Panmunjom, Korea which is located on the 38th Parallel, and

Whereas, over 92,000 U.S. personnel were wounded and over 36,000 died, making overall U.S. casualties in excess of 128,000, and

Whereas, 2013 marks the 60th anniversary of the signing of the Korean War Armistice Agreement, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly commemorates the 60th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice Agreement, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Korean War Veteran's Association in Charleston, Illinois.