

# Senate Bill 951

Sponsored by Senator MONNES ANDERSON, Representative SPRENGER

## SUMMARY

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Designates June 25 of every year as Korean War Veterans Honor Day.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to Korean War veterans.

3       Whereas on June 25, 1950, Communist North Korea crossed the 38th Parallel and invaded South  
4 Korea, initiating the Korean War; and

5       Whereas the United Nations condemned this act of aggression and the United States led 20  
6 western nations, fighting under the aegis and flag of the United Nations, to the aid of South Korea;  
7 and

8       Whereas Oregon is home to approximately 340,000 veterans of military service in the Armed  
9 Forces of the United States, with an estimated 39,000 of them having served in the Korean War; and

10       Whereas 298 Oregonians are listed as killed or missing in action in this war; and

11       Whereas the Korean War is often referred to as the Forgotten War because veterans returned  
12 home without acknowledgement or support; and

13       Whereas although on July 27, 1953, an armistice agreement was signed, the Korean War offi-  
14 cially continues to this day without a peace treaty; and

15       Whereas Oregon honors its veterans and the sacrifices they and their families have made in  
16 service to our state and nation; now, therefore,

17 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

18       **SECTION 1.** **June 25 of every year is designated as Korean War Veterans Honor Day.**  
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