

BILL ANALYSIS

Senate Research Center

S.C.R. 34
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Committee Report (Amended)

DIGEST

This year the federal government officially and legally identified the past struggle in Korea as the Korean War. Many Americans sacrificed their lives in this war to prevent the spread of communism. Yet, the Korean War suffers from being viewed as merely a conflict, and its veterans merely Korean War participants. Currently, Korean War veterans are mounting an information program to educate the public about the action of American men and women in Korea, which was not simply a conflict—but a war. Further, they are attempting to educate the populace that these courageous soldiers should be recognized as veterans deserving of the highest regard for the many sacrifices they made for freedom. This legislation supports the efforts of the Texas Lone Star Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association in its public education efforts regarding the Korean War.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.C.R. 34 submits the following resolution:

That the 76th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby respectfully support the Texas Lone Star Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association in its public education efforts regarding the Korean War.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE CHANGES

Concurrent Resolution.

Provides that the Texas Lone Star Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association, rather than organization, supports the issue of education efforts concerning the Korean War, and is supported by the 76th Legislature of the State of Texas.