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BECKER, TOMES

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6 *Whereas, Indiana's veterans display the spirit of*
7 *patriotism, love of country, and a willingness to serve and*
8 *sacrifice for the common good, which has always helped to*
9 *make our country and state great;*

10 *Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly recognizes the*
11 *many sacrifices made by Indiana veterans during times of*
12 *war;*

13 *Whereas, Many states, including Indiana, have*
14 *designated and named portions of federal and state highways*
15 *as memorials to those brave men and women who served*
16 *their country so well in perilous times;*

17 *Whereas, The Korean War began on June 25, 1950, when*
18 *President Harry S. Truman committed the American military*
19 *to a United Nations effort to stop North Korea's annexation*
20 *of South Korea;*

21 *Whereas, Between June 25, 1950, and July 27, 1953,*



1 *approximately 5,720,000 Americans served in the military,*
2 *many of whom were stationed in Korea;*

3 *Whereas, The Korean War cost our nation dearly, taking*
4 *33,667 American lives;*

5 *Whereas, The military personnel involved in the Korean*
6 *War sacrificed greatly for their country but received little*
7 *thanks;*

8 *Whereas, The people of the state of Indiana and the city*
9 *of Evansville wish to honor the Korean War veterans by*
10 *erecting a memorial sign where the 38th parallel crosses*
11 *Interstate 69, just north of Morgan Avenue; and*

12 *Whereas, It is fitting and proper that these brave*
13 *Americans receive the recognition that they so justly deserve:*
14 *Therefore,*

15 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
16 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

17 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the
18 Indiana Department of Transportation to place a memorial sign where
19 the 38th parallel crosses Interstate 69, just north of Morgan Avenue in
20 Evansville, entitled “Veterans of the Korean War Memorial - 38th
21 Parallel,” to commemorate the service of Indiana veterans to our state
22 and nation during the Korean War.

23 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
24 transmit copies of this Resolution to Don Gillies and the Commissioner
25 of the Indiana Department of Transportation, Karl Browning.

