

House Resolution 1384

By: Representative Jones of the 167th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Coastal Georgia Honor Flight and commending Georgia's World War II,
2 Korean War, and Vietnam War veterans; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the security of the United States relies on patriotic men and women who put
4 their personal lives on hold and place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms on
5 which this country was founded and that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, members of the United States military have long been recognized around the
7 world for their superior tactical skills, their strength of character, their passion for patriotism,
8 and their ability to complete any objective; and

9 WHEREAS, the citizens of this nation regard veterans of World War II, the Korean War, and
10 the Vietnam War as having demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting
11 democracy and recognize their willingness to sacrifice their own personal safety and comfort
12 to ensure the well-being of citizens and communities across the globe; and

13 WHEREAS, the Greatest Generation served as guardians of the world's freedom and liberty,
14 and they deserve great recognition for their selfless service to this nation and should be
15 honored for their unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United
16 States; and

17 WHEREAS, through the organization Honor Flight, World War II, Korean War, and
18 Vietnam War veterans have an opportunity to take a free day trip to Washington, D.C., to
19 visit the World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and other military service memorials; and

20 WHEREAS, Honor Flight is a national organization which was founded in Springfield, Ohio,
21 by Earle Morse in 2005 and has expanded over the past decade to allow hundreds of
22 thousands of World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War veterans to experience their
23 memorials; and

24 WHEREAS, the Coastal Georgia Honor Flight is a hub of the national program and
25 organized by volunteers in Glynn, Camden, and McIntosh counties to pay tribute to World
26 War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War veterans in those communities; and

27 WHEREAS, on May 2, 2020, this amazing organization is providing World War II, Korean
28 War, and Vietnam War veterans a chance to visit their memorials in Washington, D.C.,
29 giving participants the unique opportunity both to pay their respects to their fellow soldiers
30 and to receive the time of reflection and celebration that they so richly deserve; and

31 WHEREAS, Georgia's veterans of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War
32 embody the spirit of service with a willingness to find meaning in something greater than
33 themselves, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
34 sacrifices of these remarkable and distinguished Americans be honored appropriately.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
36 the members of this body recognize the Coastal Georgia Honor Flight and express their most
37 profound appreciation for Georgia's World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War veterans
38 of the United States military, who stood ever ready to make the ultimate sacrifice upon the
39 altar of freedom.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
41 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
42 Coastal Georgia Honor Flight.