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# H. R. 4234

To provide for the commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the Korean war.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 8, 2009

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Korean War 60th An-  
5 niversary Commemoration Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall—

8 (1) plan, develop, and execute programs and ac-  
9 tivities to commemorate, during 2010, 2011, 2012,

1 and 2013, respectively, the 60th anniversary of each  
2 year of the Korean War;

3 (2) encourage private organizations and State  
4 and local governments to organize and participate in  
5 activities, during 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013, re-  
6 spectively, commemorating the 60th anniversary of  
7 each year of the Korean war;

8 (3) facilitate and coordinate programs and ac-  
9 tivities throughout the United States, during 2010,  
10 2011, 2012, and 2013, respectively, relating to the  
11 60th anniversary of each year of the Korean war;  
12 and

13 (4) establish a committee to assist with the  
14 commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the Ko-  
15 rean war.

16 (b) COMMEMORATION ACTIVITIES.—The programs  
17 and activities referred to under subsections (a)(1) and  
18 (a)(3) shall—

19 (1) thank and honor the veterans of the Korean  
20 war;

21 (2) pay tribute to the sacrifices and contribu-  
22 tions of family members of veterans, especially those  
23 who lost family members in the Korean war;

1           (3) highlight advances in technology, science,  
2           and medicine related to military research conducted  
3           during the Korean war;

4           (4) provide information about the contributions  
5           of the Armed Forces to the United States; and

6           (5) recognize the contributions and sacrifices  
7           made during the Korean war by allies of the United  
8           States.

9           (c) ACCEPTANCE OF VOLUNTARY SERVICES.—

10           (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section  
11           1342 of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary  
12           may accept from any person voluntary services to be  
13           provided in furtherance of the programs and activi-  
14           ties under subsection (a).

15           (2) COMPENSATION FOR WORK-RELATED IN-  
16           JURY.—A person providing voluntary services under  
17           this subsection shall be considered to be an employee  
18           for the purposes of chapter 81 of title 5, United  
19           States Code, relating to compensation for work-re-  
20           lated injuries. Such a person who is not otherwise  
21           employed by the Federal Government shall not be  
22           considered a Federal employee for any other pur-  
23           poses by reason of the provision of such service.

24           (3) INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.—The Secretary  
25           may reimburse a person providing voluntary services

1       under this subsection for the incidental expenses in-  
2       curred by such person in providing voluntary serv-  
3       ices under this subsection. The Secretary shall deter-  
4       mine which expenses are eligible for reimbursement  
5       under this paragraph.

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