

twenty-three men to cover and protect the entire length of the California coast line; and

WHEREAS, At some forts on the Pacific coast there are only eight fixed anti-aircraft guns, and in other instances only two such guns; and

WHEREAS, The War Department of the United States has recommended that the minimum number of anti-aircraft units, in time of peace, should total ten complete regiments; and

WHEREAS, Anti-aircraft equipment and personnel are essential as defense measures for the Pacific coast and form one arm of the military services which can not possibly be construed as anything but purely defensive in nature; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly and Senate of the State of California, jointly,* That the President and the Congress of the United States are respectfully urged to enact the legislation required for complete anti-aircraft equipment and personnel on the Pacific coast; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Governor of the State of California is hereby requested to transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each Senator and member of the House of Representatives from California in the Congress of the United States, and that such Senator and members from California are hereby respectfully urged to support such legislation.

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#### CHAPTER 59.

*Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7—Relative to memorializing the President and Congress to favorably consider and submit to the States an amendment to the Constitution enabling Congress to grant federal suffrage to residents of the District of Columbia.*

[Filed with Secretary of State April 2, 1935.]

Suffrage for  
citizens of  
District of  
Columbia.

WHEREAS, The District of Columbia with its half-million people, is the only community in the United States which is denied representation in the national government;

WHEREAS, The men and women residing in the District of Columbia have no voice in determining through a vote for President, Vice President, and spokesmen in Congress the policies of the Nation in which they live, either in war or in peace;

WHEREAS, The District of Columbia taxpayers must pay what they are assessed without opportunity to determine the nature of their taxes or the purposes for which the money is spent;

WHEREAS, It is a fundamental principle of our republic that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; be it therefore

*Resolved, by the Assembly and the Senate of California, jointly,* That the President and the Congress of the United States is hereby respectfully urged to set in motion the machinery for correcting this present un-American condition of the residents of the District of Columbia by submitting to the States for ratification the constitutional amendment enabling Congress to make it possible for residents of the District of Columbia to vote for President, Vice President, and Representatives of Congress; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Governor of the State of California is hereby requested to transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each Senator and Member of the House of Representatives from California in the Congress of the United States, and that such Senators and Members from California are hereby respectfully urged to support such legislation.

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CHAPTER 60.

*Assembly Joint Resolution No. 38—Relative to memorializing the President and Congress to enact House Joint Resolution No. 143, introduced January 30, 1935, authorizing the awarding of Distinguished Service Medals to Tony Siminoff, Oliver F. Rominger, and Robert E. Beck, veterans of the Philippine Insurrection.*

[Filed with Secretary of State April 10, 1935.]

WHEREAS, Tony Siminoff, Oliver F. Rominger, and Robert E. Beck volunteered and served in the regular army of the United States, and saw service in the same in the Philippine Insurrection; and

WHEREAS, Said Tony Siminoff, as member of Company K, Eighteenth Regiment United States Infantry; Oliver F. Rominger, as member of the band of the Eighteenth Regiment United States Infantry; and Robert E. Beck, as member of Company A, Eighteenth Regiment United States Infantry, at great risk to themselves and under fire of the enemy rendered first aid to Lieutenant F. C. Bolles, commander of Company F, Eighteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and carried him from the field of battle, and thus saved his life, so that he is now serving his country as a Major General in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Such brave and meritorious action on the part of said Tony Siminoff, Oliver F. Rominger, and Robert E. Beck, is deserving of award in commemoration thereof for such meritorious conduct in action involving an actual conflict with an enemy, said act taking place on February 12, 1899, during the action near Jaro, Philippine Islands; now, therefore, be it

Distinguished  
Service  
Medals for  
Tony  
Siminoff,  
Oliver F.  
Rominger and  
Robert E.  
Beck.