

WHEREAS; commonly known as “The Forgotten War,” the Korean War began on June 25, 1950, following North Korea’s invasion of South Korea, and ended in a ceasefire, marked by the signing of an armistice on July 27, 1953; and

WHEREAS; approximately 132,000 Wisconsinites were among the more than 1.7 million members of the United States Armed Forces who endured harsh combat and severe climatic conditions during the war; and

WHEREAS; more than 30,000 U.S. service members, including approximately 800 from Wisconsin, gave their lives in service to the country during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS; in Wisconsin, there are more than 20,000 living veterans of the Korean War whom the state commends for their selfless service and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites and all Americans in thanking Korean War veterans for their immense bravery and sacrifice in service to the state and nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim July 27 2026 as

**KOREAN WAR ARMISTICE DAY**

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state’s residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 24th day of June 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State