

WHEREAS; 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 1.7 million members of the United States Armed Forces who endured harsh combat and severe climatic conditions over the course of the war; and

WHEREAS; at least 34,000 U.S. service members, including 729 from Wisconsin, gave their lives on behalf of our nation during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS; there are about 21,000 living Wisconsin veterans of the Korean War, whose selfless service and sacrifice is worthy of commendation; and

WHEREAS; our state has a long and proud tradition of acknowledging, commemorating, and affirming the role that Wisconsinites have played and continue to play in our country's military, and we renew our commitment to ensuring that the duty, honor, and selflessness of our veterans shall not be forgotten; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim July 27, 2021, 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State