

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

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; more than 33,000 U.S. service members, including nearly 750 from Wisconsin, gave their lives in service to our country during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS; in Wisconsin, there are about 21,000 living 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 recognizing the role that Wisconsinites have played and continue to play in our nation's military, and we renew our commitment to ensuring that the courage 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, 2022, 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 1st of July 2022.


TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State