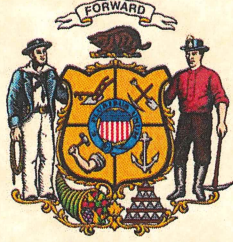


STATE of WISCONSIN



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Proclamation

WHEREAS; during the three years of the Korean War, 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 at grave personal risk to preserve freedom on the Korean peninsula; and

WHEREAS; the Korean War ended in a cease-fire, marked by the signing of an armistice on July 27, 1953; and

WHEREAS; 34,000 United States servicemembers, including 729 from Wisconsin, gave their lives on behalf of our nation during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS; there are about 26,000 living Wisconsin veterans of the Korean War, whose selfless service and sacrifice is worthy of commendation; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin has a long and proud tradition of commemorating, acknowledging, and affirming the role of Wisconsinites in America's military to ensure that their duty, honor, and sacrifice shall not be forgotten;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim Saturday, July 27, 2019, as

KOREAN WAR ARMISTICE DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our citizens.



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 17th day of July 2019.

Tony Evers

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State