

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, during the three years of the Korean War, approximately 132,000 Wisconsin men and women were among the 1.7 million members of the U.S. Armed Forces who endured harsh combat and severe climatic conditions at grave personal risk, in order 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 U.S. service members, including 729 from Wisconsin, gave their lives on behalf of their nation during the Korean War, with close to another 100,000 wounded and about 8,000 taken prisoner or missing in action; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 46,000 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 their duty, honor and sacrifice shall not be forgotten;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, July 27, 2011, as


KOREAN WAR ARMISTICE DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of 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 12th day of July 2011.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State