



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: July 27, 2013, marks the 60th Anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, which ended the Korean War. This day will be commemorated with a special program at the Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC, where thousands of Korean War veterans will be honored for their service and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS: During the three-year war, more than 94,000 Minnesotans served in the United States Military, more than 700 Minnesotans made the ultimate sacrifice, and 145 Minnesotans are still unaccounted for; and

WHEREAS: Although this war has often been referred to as the "Forgotten War," the citizens of Minnesota will never forget the service and sacrifices of the brave Minnesotans who answered the call to duty; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota honors and thanks all the veterans of the Korean War, their families, and those who lost loved ones in the war; and

WHEREAS: It is appropriate and just to pay tribute to all our Minnesota Korean War veterans and thank them for their courage and devotion.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, July 27, 2013, as:

KOREAN WAR ARMISTICE 60th ANNIVERSARY DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 24th day of July.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE