



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

***KOREAN WAR REMEMBRANCE DAY***

**WHEREAS, the Korean War was fought from June 25, 1950, through July 27, 1953; and**

**WHEREAS, more than 1.5 million American men and women served in the Korean War; and**

**WHEREAS, the Korean War was one of the bloodiest wars in history, with more than 34,000 Americans killed in action, approximately 103,000 wounded, and more than 7,900 missing; and**

**WHEREAS, more than 294,000 Floridians wore the uniform of the Armed Forces of the United States during the Korean War; and**

**WHEREAS, more than 178,000 Korean War veterans currently reside in Florida; and**

**WHEREAS, June 25, 2013, is the 63<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the Korean War; and**

**WHEREAS, the Department of Defense is honoring the service and sacrifice of Korean War veterans, commemorating key events of the war, and educating Americans about the historical significance of the war; and**

**WHEREAS, it is fitting that all Floridians honor America's Korean War veterans, through whose service and sacrifice we today enjoy freedom and liberty;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing June 25, 2013, as *Korean War Remembrance Day*.**



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year two thousand thirteen.**

  
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Governor