



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

KOREAN WAR ARMISTICE 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 war; and

WHEREAS, Florida is currently home to more than 178,000 Korean War veterans; and

WHEREAS, it is important to continue to promote recognition of the Korean War by providing the American public with a clear understanding of the lessons, history, and legacy of the war and its veterans; 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; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2013, we commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of the Korean War with the signing of the cease-fire on that date;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing July 27, 2013, as *Korean War Armistice 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 26th day of July, in the year two thousand thirteen.

A blue ink signature of Rick Scott, written in a cursive style, positioned above a horizontal line.

Governor