

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the year 2018 marks the 68<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of the Korean War; and

**WHEREAS**, 68 years ago, the United States and the Republic of Korea stood shoulder-to-shoulder on the frontlines of battle to protect freedom and democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States and the Republic of Korea now stand together as allies and partners, economically and politically; and

**WHEREAS**, the enduring partnership between the two countries will be sustained and further strengthened in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, we honor and remember the Americans, Koreans, and members of the 21 nations making up the United Nations who committed themselves to support South Korea and who paid the ultimate price, and

**WHEREAS**, on June 23, 2018, the name of Raymond I. Bond will be unveiled on the Korean War Memorial on the Capitol Campus ensuring that his sacrifice will not be forgotten, and providing a place for his family to honor and remember; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize that all Americans owe a debt of gratitude to Korean War veterans for their brave and selfless sacrifices;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim June 25, 2018, as

### ***Korean War Remembrance Day***

in Washington, and I encourage all people in our state to join me in welcoming our distinguished visitors and celebrating this important occasion.



Signed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018

Governor Jay Inslee