

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the year 2019 marks the 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of the Korean War; and

**WHEREAS**, 69 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 supporting South Korea and who paid the ultimate price; 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, 2019, 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee".

Governor Jay Inslee

