



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, during the three years of the Korean war, 1.7 million members of the U.S. Armed Forces endured harsh combat and severe climatic conditions at grave personal risk in order to preserve freedom on the Korean peninsula; and

WHEREAS, the Korean War ended in a cease-fire, marked by the signing of an armistice on July 27, 1953; and

WHEREAS, 34,000 U.S. service members, including 131 from Idaho, gave their lives on behalf of their nation during the Korean War, with almost 100,000 more wounded and 8,000 taken prisoner or missing in action; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 12,000 living Idaho veterans of the Korean War, and their selfless service and sacrifices are worthy of commendation; and

WHEREAS, Idaho has a proud tradition of commemorating, acknowledging and affirming the role of Idahoans in America’s military, in order to ensure their duty, honor and sacrifice shall not be forgotten;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Governor C.L. “Butch” Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim July 27, 2013, to be

KOREAN WAR ARMISTICE DAY

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 27th day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty fourth.

C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE