



Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS Canada, along with other allied countries, joined together under the United Nations banner to assist the people South Korea during the Korean war, and

WHEREAS the Korean Armistice Agreement was signed 65 years ago, on July 27, 1953, which ended the active fighting in the Korean War, and

WHEREAS 26,791 Canadian service men and women fought in the Korean War, serving in the cause of peace and freedom, and

WHEREAS 516 Canadians died during the war, including 36 British Columbians, six of whom were interred in the province, and

WHEREAS many veterans of the Korean War were residents or would become residents of British Columbia, and

WHEREAS after the Korean War, 7,000 Canadian service men and women took up the role of peace keepers until 1957, ensuring continued peace and security, and

WHEREAS the province honours and recognizes the sacrifices and heroic contributions made by Canadians during the Korean War, including members of the South Korean Forces who later made British Columbia their home, and

WHEREAS the province recognizes the untold hardships and everlasting physical and mental scars of war endured by Korean War veterans and their families;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that July 27, 2018 shall be known as

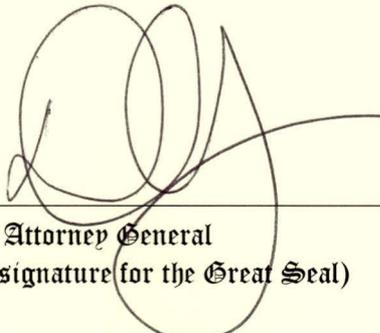
“Commemoration of the 65th Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice”

in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this sixth day of July, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.


Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)


Lieutenant Governor