



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, on June 25, 1950, the Korean War began when some 75,000 soldiers from the North Korean People's Army poured across the 38th parallel, the boundary between the Soviet-backed Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the north and the pro-Western Republic of Korea to the south; and

WHEREAS, throughout our country's history, courageous men and women of Alabama have answered the call to protect and defend justice, liberty and the freedom we hold so precious; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 65th anniversary of the signing of the armistice that ended the fighting of the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, 700 Alabamians paid the ultimate sacrifice while defending the South Korean continent, and today we honor our Korean War Veterans for their immeasurable contributions through their bravery and self-sacrifice to the cause of liberty;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim November 16, 2018, as

Korean War Veterans

Ambassador for Peace Day

in the State of Alabama and encourage all citizens to give thanks to our distinguished Korean War Veterans.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 29th day of October 2018.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor