



CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR

KOREAN WAR REMEMBRANCE DAY

WHEREAS, the Korean War was fought from June 25, 1950 through July 27, 1953; and

WHEREAS, more than 1.5 million American men and women served in the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, the Korean War was one of the bloodiest wars in history, with more than 34,000 Americans killed in action, approximately 103,000 wounded, and more than 8,000 missing; and

WHEREAS, more than 294,000 Floridians wore the uniform of the Armed Forces of the United States during the war; and

WHEREAS, the Korean War has been referred to as the "forgotten" war and has often been overlooked by historians, as well as the American people; and

WHEREAS, June 25, 2010 is the 60th anniversary of the beginning of the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that all Floridians honor America's Korean War veterans, through whose service and sacrifice we today enjoy freedom and liberty;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Crist, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing June 25, 2010 as *Korean War Remembrance Day*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 16th day of June, in the year two thousand ten.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Charlie Crist".

Governor