

RESOLUTION NO. ____-23

A RESOLUTION HONORING JULY 27, 2023 AS NATIONAL KOREAN WAR VETERANS
ARMISTICE DAY

WHEREAS, in 1950, when Communist armies from the North stormed across the 38th parallel, brave American men and women though weary of combat in the wake of World War II stepped forward to defend the citizens of South Korea; and

WHEREAS, over the next three years, millions of Americans answered the call of duty to defend democracy with over 36,000 giving their lives, 103,000 wounded and 8,000 missing in action; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 1953 the Korean Armistice Agreement ended more than 3 years of brutal fighting against communist expansionism and tyranny on the Korean Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, fifty million South Koreans now live in freedom, reaching for their dreams and pursuing opportunities in a strong democracy and dynamic economy always realizing they have a partner who will stand shoulder-to-shoulder with them in defense of peace and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, we pay tribute to the American patriots who fought for freedom and democracy throughout the Korean War, leaving behind everyone they loved to secure the blessings of liberty for a country they never knew and a people they had never met.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

Section 1. That City Council honors July 27, 2023 as National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day and urges all citizens to seek out Veterans who served in that war and thank them for their service and to especially seek out families of those who paid that ultimate price for liberty and freedom.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 25th day of July, 2023.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk