

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF

DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, *on July 27, 1953, Korea established an Armistice agreement that ended military hostilities between North and South Korea; and*

WHEREAS, *approximately five million Americans served in the armed forces during the Korean War, and we recognize those who sacrificed for freedom and the preservation of democracy; and*

WHEREAS, *Des Plaines American Legion Post 36 hosted the traveling Korean War Memorial to commemorate the service of the brave individuals who fought for freedom; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Des Plaines seeks to honor the memory of the Korean War Veterans and their contributions to our nation.*

Now, therefore, I, ANDREW GOCZKOWSKI, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DES PLAINES, do hereby proclaim July 27 as

NATIONAL KOREAN WAR ARMISTICE DAY

Dated this 17th day of July 2023.



Andrew Goczowski, Mayor