

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, In June, 1950, soldiers from the North Korean People's Army invaded the Republic of Korea to the south, starting the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, The United States military and United Nations entered the Korean War to defend the Republic of South Korea against the invading communist forces; and

WHEREAS, After a bloody three years, the United States suffered 36,574 combat deaths and 128,650 casualties before a ceasefire and armistice was declared. In total, at least 3 million civilians and members of the armed forces lost their lives during the war, and more are still missing in action; and

WHEREAS, There is currently no national memorial wall of remembrance for the Korean War in the United States. In 2016, President Obama signed legislation authorizing private contributions to the creation of such a memorial wall; and

WHEREAS, The Richard Quatier Chapter of Korean Veterans in Vancouver, Washington is fundraising for creation of the wall of remembrance for the Korean War, and to date has raised more than \$48,884.12; and

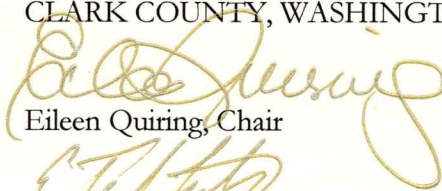
WHEREAS, This Clark County Council recognizes the importance of honoring our veterans, and finds that construction of a wall of remembrance recognizing the sacrifice of American men and women in the Korean War on behalf of freedom is a worthy and honorable endeavor.


NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Clark County Council hereby honor and remember those who fought in the Korean War, support the efforts to build a national wall of remembrance for the Korean War, and encourage residents to contribute to the fundraising efforts for this worthy cause.


Signed this 19th day of March, 2019





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