

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2009 Wisconsin Act 35 [2009 Senate Bill 75]

Korean War Armistice Day

Act 35 states that to recognize the Wisconsin Armed Forces members who courageously served during the Korean War, July 27 (the date of the military armistice agreement that ended that war) is designated as the "Korean War Armistice Day." The Act requires the Governor to issue annually a suitable proclamation for the observance of that day and request that some portion of the day be used for solemn contemplation on the sacrifices that the members of the U.S. Armed Forces made during the war, including the death of over 700 Wisconsin citizens.

Effective Date: The Act takes effect on August 4, 2009.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <u>http://www.legis.state.wi.us/</u>.