



City of Framingham

Proclamation

October 1, 2023

Whereas July 27th marked the 70th anniversary of the Korean Armistice Agreement.

Whereas on July 27 1953 the armistice brought about the complete cessation of hostilities of the Korean War. The Armistice was signed by North Korea, China. In 1953, the President of South Korea chose not to sign the Armistice as it was a cease fire and not a peace treaty.

Whereas, today, October 1, a ceremony is being held in historic Cushing Memorial Chapel to mark the 70th anniversary of the Korean War;

Whereas, more than 1.789 million Americans served in the Korean War, with more than 100,000 wounded and more than 36,500 killed. And as of last year, 36,634 names were listed on the Wall of Remembrance in the Korean War Veterans Memorial in our Nation's Capital.

Whereas, today the Consul General of South Korea of Boston is in attendance for today's ceremony to mark the alliance between South Korea and the United States, which has been intact for many decades;

Whereas, South Korea and the United States first signed a mutual defense treaty in 1953 and have worked closely together ever since;

Whereas, South Korea has a long military alliance with the United States, aiding the U.S. in every war since the Vietnam War, including the Iraq War;

Whereas, South Korea is one of America's closest allies;

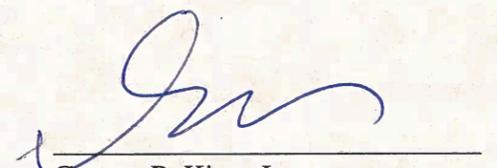
Today, Sunday October 1, 2023, the City of Framingham remembers those who gave the ultimate sacrifice during the Korean War, honors those injured during the Korean War, and celebrates the bond our two countries have had for more than 70 years;

As Mayor of the City of Framingham, in conjunction with the 11-member City Council, we present this proclamation to Consul General of South Korea Boston Mr. Kim Jae-hui as a symbol of the deep partnership of our two nations


Mayor Charlie Sisitsky

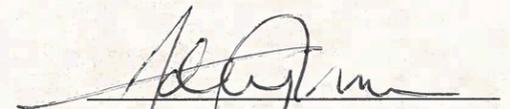

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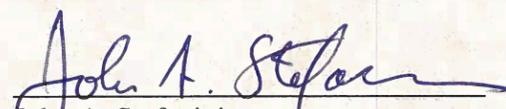

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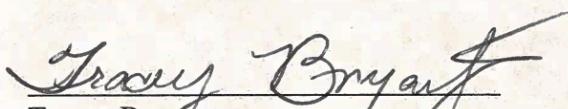

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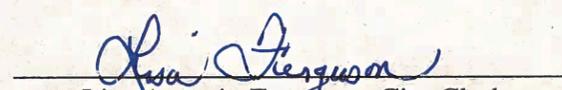

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