

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Simsbury is extremely proud of its veterans and all the men and women who have served for our protection; and

WHEREAS, The Korean War should no longer be known as the "Forgotten War"; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Simsbury wishes to honor and remember the brave women and men who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and the freedom from tyranny for those abroad; and

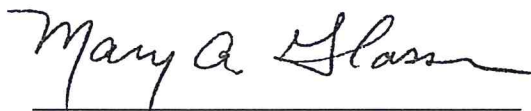
WHEREAS, The Korean War resulted in 33,686 American deaths, 103,234 wounded American Service people, 4,759 Americans Missing In Action, and 7,140 American Prisoners of War; and

WHEREAS, The Korean Armistice Agreement was signed on July 27, 1953 by U.S. Army Lieutenant General William Harrison, Jr., and North Korean General Nam Il and created an immediate and complete cease-fire, and created the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) which was created to serve as a buffer zone between North and South Korea; and

WHEREAS, The United States is honoring Korean War Veterans on the 60th Anniversary of the Armistice.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN, that I, Mary A. Glassman, First Selectman of the Town of Simsbury, do hereby proclaim Saturday, the Twenty-Seventh of July, Two-Thousand and Thirteen as

KOREAN WAR ARMISTICE DAY



Mary A. Glassman, First Selectman