



**WHEREAS**, after Communist North Korea invaded the Republic of Korea on June 25, 1950, nearly 1.8 million members of the U.S. Armed Forces answered the call to defend freedom and democracy on the Korean peninsula; and

**WHEREAS**, 36,574 Americans – including 22 brave men from Volusia County – gave the ultimate sacrifice during the Korean War; and

**WHEREAS**, more than six decades have passed since the signing of the armistice on July 27, 1953, yet the Korean peninsula technically remains in a state of war, and the Korean War has become a “forgotten war” to many Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Smyrna Beach Veterans of Foreign War is hosting a welcome home celebration honoring Korean War veterans and offering them the opportunity to mingle and reminisce; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

**WE, THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2014, as:

**“KOREAN WAR VETERANS DAY”**

in Volusia County and urge all residents to honor the legacy of the service members who fought for freedom during the Korean War, and the men and women who preserve it today.

**Dated this 5th day of April, A.D. 2014**

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

  
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