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**SENATOR YONAH MARTIN INTRODUCES PRIVATE MOTION THAT THE SENATE
OF CANADA ENDORSE JULY 27 ANNUALLY AS NATIONAL KOREAN WAR
VETERANS DAY**

OTTAWA- The Honourable Yonah Martin, Senator for British Columbia, on April 29, introduced a motion that the Senate of Canada recognize and endorse July 27 annually as national Korean War Veterans day.

“Let us give our veterans the hero’s welcome they deserved back in 1953” said Senator Martin. “I ask all honourable senators to support this motion to recognize July 27 as National Korean Veterans Day and show our Canadian veterans of the Korean War that they are not forgotten and will never be forgotten.”

Introduced in the Senate Chamber, Senator Martin’s private motion is the first step in securing an annual day of national recognition for our Veterans who fought for a people they did not know, in a country so far from home. The motion is subject to debate in the Senate Chamber. Following the debate, the motion will be put before the Senators for a vote. If the Senators adopt the motion, the Senate of Canada will formally recognize July 27 annually as Korean War Veterans Day giving our heroes the thanks and remembrance they deserve.

For more information regarding the progress of Senator Martin’s motion and to read her statement in full, visit <http://yonahmartin.sencanada.ca/> .

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