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

OTTAWA- The Honourable Yonah Martin, Senator for British Columbia, is pleased to announce that on June 8, 2010 the Senate of Canada unanimously adopted her private member's motion that the Senate of Canada recognize and endorse July 27 annually as national Korean War Veterans day.

"I thank all Honourable Senators for their support of this important motion" said Senator Martin. "The sacrifices and selfless acts of Canadian men who served to protect the freedoms of Koreans will forever be remembered and honoured on July 27, National Korean Veterans Day."

Introduced in the Senate Chamber on April 29, 2010, Senator Martin's private motion received full support from all members of the Senate and was adopted on June 8, 2010. The Senate of Canada will formally recognize July 27 annually as Korean War Veterans Day giving our Veterans the thanks and remembrance they deserve. Our courageous veterans will forever be honoured in Canada's Upper Chamber.

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