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**SENATOR YONAH MARTIN HONOURS THE FIRST NATIONAL KOREAN WAR VETERANS DAY ON THE 57<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN WAR ARMISTICE**

BRAMPTON- The Honourable Yonah Martin, Senator for British Columbia, today paid tribute to the 32,000 Canadians who served in the Korean War as she marked the first annual National Korean War Veterans Day.

“As the daughter of two survivors of the Korean War, I owe my very existence to all who served in the Korean War, especially to those who made the ultimate sacrifice – 516 Canadians who died on Korean soil.” said Senator Martin. “The sacrifices and selfless acts of Canadians who served to protect the freedoms of Koreans will forever be remembered and honoured on July 27, National Korean War Veterans Day.”

In honour of this national day of remembrance of Korean War veterans, Senator Martin attended a commemorative ceremony in Brampton, Ontario with the Honourable Jean-Pierre Blackburn, Minister of Veterans Affairs, the Honourable David C. Onley, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario and Mr. Barry Devolin, M.P., Mr. Bob Dechert M.P. and Mr. David Tilson M.P. As part of the ceremony, Senator Martin laid a wreath in memory of those Canadians who lost their lives during the Korean War.

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