

Governor M. Jodi Rell today said – in keeping with federal action making Monday “National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day 2009” – U.S. and State of Connecticut flags should be flown at half-staff until sundown. “Thousands of Connecticut’s best and bravest served with honor and distinction in the Korean Conflict,” Governor Rell said. “It is only fitting that we commemorate the heroism of these veterans, living and dead, by lowering state and national flags in their honor on the anniversary of the July 27, 1953</st1:date>, armistice. “Throughout our history, Americans have willingly answered the call to defend the freedoms that we enjoy and have inspired other nations in their quest to assure freedom in their own lands,” the Governor said. “During the Korean Conflict, the toll in loss of life, human suffering and destruction of property cannot be calculated. The citizens of Connecticut and the United States remember and appreciate the enormous sacrifices these courageous men and women made on our behalf.”