# PEACE PETITION AGAINST WAR AND AGGRESSION ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA

## *Petition to the Canadian House of Commons*

We the undersigned citizens and residents of Canada, draw the attention of the House to the following:

Whereas the recent Third Inter-Korean Summit held in Panmunjom, Korea on April 27, 2018 and the Panmunjom Declaration for Peace, Prosperity and Reunification of the Korean Peninsula signed between Kim Jong Un, Chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) and President Moon Jae-in of the Republic of Korea (ROK) has revitalized the Korean people's aspiration for peace and reunification on the Korean Peninsula;

Whereas the danger of another war on the Korean Peninsula still hangs over the Korean Peninsula and is a grave concern to all peace-loving nations and peoples;

Whereas the U.S.-led Korean War (1950-1953), in which Canada participated, resulted in the death of four million Korean civilians and widespread devastation and destruction; and

Whereas the U.S. has yet to sign a peace treaty with the DPRK to formally end the Korean war;

Recalling that the U.S. has sponsored unjust UN sanctions against the DPRK and maintains 83 military bases in the ROK with 35,000 troops armed with the latest tactical weapons and has installed THAAD missile defence batteries in the ROK against the wishes of the Korean people and the peoples of the region, while it maintains a "nuclear umbrella" over the ROK with nuclear weapons offshore in its subs and in nearby countries and that all of this serves to maintain tensions on the Korean Peninsula and region;

Whereas the Canadian government fails the cause of peace by siding with the U.S. and unjustly blames the DPRK for the present state of affairs on the Korean Peninsula;

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**3. Respect the right of the Korean people to sort out their own problems, including national reunification, peacefully and without outside interference as reflected in the terms and spirit of the Panmunjom Declaration for Peace, Prosperity and Reunification of the Korean Peninsula.**

**4. Withdraw Canada's participation in U.S.-ROK-Japan military and other acts of aggression against the DPRK that are against the interests of the Korean people;**

**5. Support peace on the Korean Peninsula by normalizing relations with the DPRK and developing diplomatic relations established with the DPRK in 2001 so that government, cultural, economic and civil society relations can be established to the mutual benefit of the peoples of both countries.**

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