

## **PROCLAMATION**

### **HONORING VIETNAM WAR VETERANS' DAY 2020**

WHEREAS, March 29, 1973 marked the end of the United States' involvement in the Vietnam conflict, after more than a decade of combat; and

WHEREAS, those who served, those who gave their lives, those who were disabled, and those who are still missing in Southeast Asia, deserve the profound gratitude of their countrymen; and

WHEREAS, we remember the more than 58,000 whose names are memorialized on a black granite wall in our Nation's capital for having borne the heaviest cost of war; and

WHEREAS, today we honor the more than nine million heroes who served during this difficult chapter in our Country's history; we pay tribute to those we have laid to rest; and we reaffirm our dedication to showing a generation of Vietnam Veterans the respect and support of a grateful Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act was passed unanimously by both chambers of Congress and signed into law by the President in 2017 to proclaim National Vietnam War Veterans Day on March 29 of each year, and that it should be an important occasion on which the flag should be raised; and

WHEREAS, the Garden Grove City Council wishes to join with others in our Nation to recognize a National Vietnam War Veterans Day in Garden Grove; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garden Grove urges all people in our County to participate in the events of this day as one means of honoring those men and women who served their Country faithfully and courageously during the Vietnam conflict.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Garden Grove City Council this 24th day of March, 2020, that March 29 be, and is hereby, officially recognized as National Vietnam War Veterans Day in the City of Garden Grove.

March 24, 2020

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