

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE OF VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY

Whereas, on March 29, 1973, after more than a decade of war, the last United States combat troops left Vietnam; and

Whereas, we have an obligation to recognize the nearly three million Americans who served the United States during the Vietnam War with courage, honor and valor; and

Whereas, more than 58,000 men and women made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and gave their lives while serving in the Vietnam War; and

Whereas, Vietnam War veterans have made significant contributions to their communities since returning to their respective states, including here in Delaware; and

Whereas, many of the freedoms we enjoy today are made possible by those who serve our country, and we are grateful for their commitment and sacrifices.

Now, Therefore, We, John Carney, Governor, and Bethany Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby declare March 29, 2019, as

VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY

in the State of Delaware, and urge all citizens to recognize and appreciate our Vietnam War veterans through appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

OF THE GOVERNOR

John C. Carney

Bethany A. Hall-Long Lieutenant Governor

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