



**John Bel Edwards**  
GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** in 2017, the Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act was signed into law designating March 29 of each year as National Vietnam War Veterans Day; and
- WHEREAS,** the Act followed a 2012 presidential proclamation commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War from May 28, 2012 through November 11, 2025 and included five objectives for the commemoration; and
- WHEREAS,** the commemoration serves as an opportunity to thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war, or listed as missing in action, for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor the families of the veterans; and
- WHEREAS,** the commemoration highlights the service of the Armed Forces during the Vietnam War and the contributions of the federal agencies and governmental and non-governmental organizations that served with, or in support of, the Armed Forces; and
- WHEREAS,** the commemoration pays tribute to the contributions made on the home front by the people of the United States during the Vietnam War; and
- WHEREAS,** the commemoration highlights the advances in technology, science and medicine related to military research conducted during the Vietnam War; and
- WHEREAS,** the commemoration recognizes the contributions and sacrifices made by the allies of the United States during the Vietnam War.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** **I, John Bel Edwards,** Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim Sunday, March 29, 2020 as

**NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY**  
in the State of Louisiana.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the  
State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of  
Baton Rouge, on this 29th day of March  
A.D., 2020.*

  
Governor of Louisiana