



**STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

From the founding of our nation to the present day, the United States have fought against tyranny and pursued liberty. In these pursuits, the brave men and women of the U.S. military have answered the call of our nation to serve. Whether stationed overseas or at home, our country is a safer place because of their dedication.

Throughout our history, different generations have faced their own challenges and wars. For the generation that fought in the Vietnam War, this is especially true. In a time of social and political unrest, the members of our armed forces took on the task and gave themselves to the duty at hand. For this, we owe our Vietnam veterans the utmost respect. No matter the cause in which they fought, let us recognize the courage of our service members.

On March 29, 1973, the last American troops withdrew from Vietnam. As such, on this day each year, we pause to honor the lives of those who paid the ultimate sacrifice on our behalf and extend our ongoing gratitude to our Vietnam veterans.

At this time, I encourage my fellow Texans to learn more about the sacrifices and struggles of our Vietnam veterans. With greater understanding, let us honor what they have done for us and gain renewed commitment to serving our veterans.

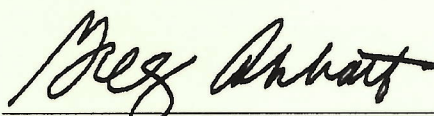
Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2018, to be

## **Vietnam Veterans Day**



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,  
I hereby affix my signature this the  
9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

  
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Governor of Texas