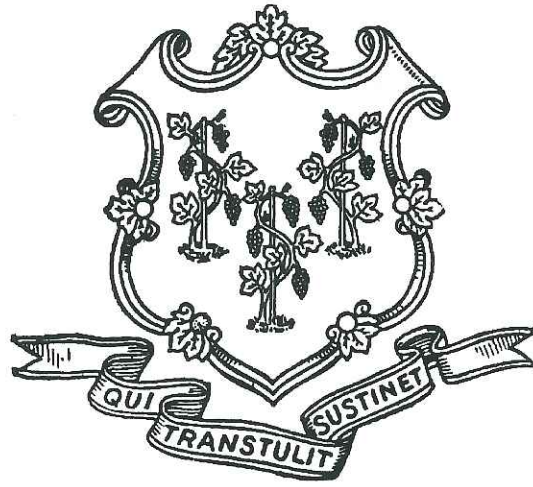


State of



Connecticut

By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: a
PROCLAMATION

The 45th anniversary of the end of American involvement in the Vietnam War is on March 29, 2018; and

Millions of brave Americans served our country in this conflict with courage, honor, and valor; and

More than 58,000 individuals made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam, and many thousands more were wounded in combat; and

There are 1,677 Americans still missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam conflict, including 27 from the State of Connecticut, and their families, friends, and fellow veterans still endure uncertainty concerning their fate; and

The 45th anniversary presents an opportunity for the people of the United States to honor and thank our Vietnam veterans for all that they have given in the service of our country; and

On March 30, 2018, veterans' organizations, municipalities, and families across the state will hold "Welcome Home" ceremonies to honor all Vietnam and Vietnam-era veterans who served with honor; now

THEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, in accordance with the statutes of the State of Connecticut, am proud to proclaim March 30, 2018, as

WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

in the State of Connecticut.

Given under my hand and seal of the State at the Capitol, in Hartford, this thirtieth day in March, two thousand and eighteen and of the independence of the United States the two hundred forty-second.



Handwritten signature of Dannel P. Malloy in blue ink.

by His Excellency's Command

Handwritten signature of Dennis W. Merrill in blue ink.

Secretary of the State