



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

VIETNAM VETERANS DAY IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, it is an honor to recognize so many veterans today who have made countless sacrifices for Florida families; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, the United States began the commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam war, a 13-year program to honor and thank those who answered the call to serve in the war; and

WHEREAS, more than 58,000 service members made the ultimate sacrifice during the Vietnam War, thousands more were wounded, and 1,600 remain missing in action; and

WHEREAS, the families and friends of missing service members continue to endure uncertainty concerning the fate of their loved ones who remain unaccounted for; and

WHEREAS, Vietnam Veterans contribute to our state and nation by offering skills, education, leadership, and dedication learned in military service; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida is home to more than 496,000 Vietnam-era veterans; and

WHEREAS, we can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to those historic men and women who served, were wounded, or even died in battle, and this presents the opportunity for the people of the Sunshine State to honor and thank our Vietnam Veterans for their service to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing March 29, 2018, as *Vietnam Veterans Day in Florida*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 12th day of March, in the year two thousand eighteen.



Governor