

The State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eighteen

NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY
MARCH 29, 2018

WHEREAS, in 2018 we continue the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War, and salute our brave Vietnam veterans who have served our country; and

WHEREAS, 1.8 million Vietnam veterans and their families have been publicly thanked and honored during 11,000 ceremonies, through more than 11,000 local, state, and national organizations serving as commemorative partners of the Vietnam War Commemoration. The mission of these organizations is to assist the nation in thanking and honoring our seven million living Vietnam veterans and the nine million families of those who served; and

WHEREAS, there remain nearly five million living U.S. Vietnam veterans who deserve our profound appreciation for their service in the U.S. Armed Forces between November 1, 1955 and May 15, 1975; and

WHEREAS, the Vietnam War was an extremely divisive issue among the people of the United States, and upon their return home members of the Armed Forces who served the United States bravely and faithfully during the war were caught in the crossfire of public debate about involvement in the war; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of National Vietnam War Veterans Day is an appropriate way to honor those members of the United States Armed Forces who served in Vietnam during the Vietnam War, and to thank them for their bravery and service to our state and country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **MARCH 29, 2018** as **VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY** in the State of New Hampshire, and call this day to the attention of all citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 5th day of February, 2018.



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