



Gary Richard Herbert
Governor

Declaration

Whereas, the United States of America was heavily involved in the two-decade long war that took place in Vietnam from 1955-1975;

Whereas, millions of American men and women served in various capacities throughout the duration of the war, exhibiting unparalleled courage, patriotism, and devotion to service;

Whereas, the commemoration of the Vietnam War pays tribute to the altruism and sacrifice demonstrated by Vietnam War veterans while on duty, as well as the industriousness and innovation they demonstrated upon their return;

Whereas, we also pay our humble respects to those who were taken prisoner during this conflict, the 1,253 brave souls who went missing and have not returned, and those who became casualties of war to be forever remembered and enshrined in the hearts and minds of Americans everywhere;

Whereas, we in Utah come together to offer our respects to the incredible 28,000 veterans who left their homes in this state to serve their fellow countrymen, and, furthermore, express our sincerest gratitude to the estimated 47,000 Vietnam veterans residing in Utah today; and,

Whereas, we must never forget the heroism of Vietnam veterans;

Now, Therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, governor of the great State of Utah, do hereby declare March 29, 2020, as

Vietnam War Veterans Day in Utah

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